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First published 27 months ago, the Interstate Commerce Commission's leasing regulations are still a hot topic of discussion. With the effective date less than a month away—September 1, COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL, as a special service and in cooperation with the ICC, brings fleetmen a detailed analysis of these rules as they stood at press time. Page 64.

Cool Shop in the Sun

W. K. McNamara, municipal garage superintendent, city of Miami, Fla., tells about the city's new fleet shop that has an unobstructed floor area about 191 ft long by 65 ft wide. Roof construction is of quarter-barrel and sawtooth design, with windows opening to the north to provide natural lighting without glare and maximum ventilation for this fully equipped shop. Page 66.

Some Causes and Cures of Valve Seat Distortion

Longer valve life resulting from improved valves and valve rotation can be extended further by paying careful attention to proper valve seat maintenance say J. A. Newton and M. J. Tauschek, Thompson Products, Inc. In this trouble shooting guide, excerpted from a recent SAE paper, they tell how to recognize and correct valve seat problems. Page 70.

How Much is that Salesman's Mile Worth?

Here are some answers to car fleet cost problems based on a survey of 188 companies representing more than 25,000 cars. Included in this report by Blaine S. Britton, editor, Sales Service, The Dartnell Corp., are examples of how companies determine how much car allowance to pay as well as recent trends in answering the question of whether salesmen's cars should be company owned, leased or salesman owned. Page 72.

Radio Weather Roundup—Would it Help You

Jim Fidler, top flight weatherman who gives a nationwide daily weather report over NBC-TV each morning, says fleetmen could co-operate to get accurate information on weather and highway hazards. In this especially written article, he illustrates how such a plan would work, asks fleetmen what they think of the idea. Page 78.

Adding up the Legislative Year

Supplementing COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL's state-by-state reports (included each month as part of the news Roundup), National Highway User Conference's Arthur Butler gives a country-wide summary of the new laws affecting truck and bus fleetmen that have been enacted by the 44 state legislatures meeting this year. Page 80.

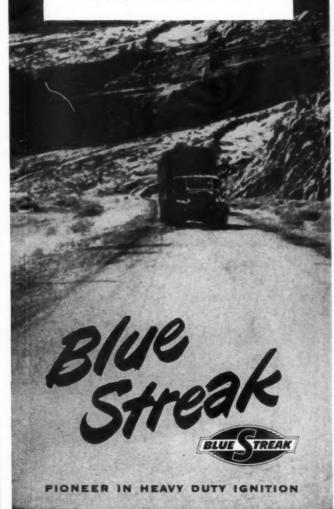
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How to Win Friends and Influence Votes

M EMBERS of the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce had a knotty problem on their hands last month. The question: What should they do about the House-approved trip-leasing bill (H.R. 3203)?

In barest and most important essentials the bill was designed to prohibit the ICC from regulating the *duration* of a lease; and the *amount* of compensation to be paid; i.e., denied ICC the authority to outlaw leasing for periods of less than 30 days.

Ironically the bill had no popular appeal. To the average citizen it was just another piece of technical wordage. Similarly, it had no sex appeal for the average Senator. It was almost a foregone conclusion that once on the Senate floor, it would pass by an overwhelming vote, just as it had in the House.

Yet to truckers concerned with interstate shipments, to many farm groups, to labor and to the railroads, it had vital significance. As we probed into the situation for the study which begins on page 64, the background, and the line-up of opposing forces became more and more interesting.

When the ICC drew up its leasing regulations in 1951, the passage aimed at prohibiting trip leasing was included. Argued the ICC: It is obvious a truck line cannot possibly have as much control over the maintenance of a truck that it does not own, nor over a driver it does not employ, as it does over its own vehicles and its own personnel. Hence highway safety is at stake. The reasoning continued: The only way to solve the problem is to set up specific rules on leasing practices; require a lease of sufficient duration to permit exercise of minimum control standards.

This reasoning makes a lot of sense. But it also creates many important hardships. Perhaps the easiest of these to visualize is the exempt carrier who follows the farm markets. In the Winter he may haul fruits and vegetables from Florida to

northern markets. Later he may haul potatoes south from Maine. And so on ad infinitum. His rate structure is based on the probability that he can secure return loads by leasing himself and his rig to authorized carriers. This practice has the strong backing of many farm groups including the National Grange.

On the other hand some common carriers, jealous of the exempt commodity carriers, want this business themselves; argue in favor of the leasing ban. Labor unions, aware of the fact that the trip leasors often take cuts in their own commission to get the return load, feel the ban would strengthen labor's position. And the railroads, always ready to pitch in when there is a chance to get more restrictions on their biggest competitor, have joined up in force.

As the arguments unfolded before many an ICC hearing, no modification was secured; the triplease ban remained. So the case was taken to the Supreme Court. In due time the decision came down upholding the ICC ban.

As a last ditch stand proponents of the short lease mustered their forces; introduced H.R. 3203 which supersedes the Supreme Court decision.

The bill passed the House by overwhelming voice vote; went to the Senate; there hung in the balance of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee as this issue went to press.

If the committee sent the bill to the floor it was almost certain of pasage. The farm vote would be happy; labor unhappy. If it let the bill die in committee, the man on trip leasing would remain on the books solely by lack of action. Labor would be pleased; farmers displeased. Either way truck interests would be divided.

After 2½ years of debate, and less than six weeks from the Sept. 1 deadline, the issue lay before a handful of committee members eager for early adjournment. It's a spot to remember when we see which way the pendulum swings.

Bart Rawson

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TIMELY NOTES ON MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

by MURRAY SIMKINS Managing Editor

Valve Temperature Check

VINCE YOUNG, of Eaton Mfg. Co., says that you can tell whether a valve is operating at a dangerous temperature with a magnet. Scrape off the gray deposit on the valve, he suggests, and see if it is magnetic. If so, the valve is operating at too high a temperature.

Studebaker Modifications

A NEW gas gage is available for the Studebaker 2R series. This unit has a small brass weight on the indicator which dampens out vibration and assures a more accurate reading on the gage.

An improved universal joint cross and bearing assembly can be substituted for the old one on the 2R series. The new cross has smaller but more numerour rollers.

Servicing Bendix Drives

CARE should be observed in cleaning and lubricating the Bendix starter drive assembly if proper operation is to be expected. The unit should not be dipped in washing solution as this will remove the lubricant under the screw shaft. Gasoline is not a good cleaning agent either. Kerosene can be applied with a brush, or the screw can be wiped with a cloth dampened with kerosene. A light film of SAE 10W oil (5W for extremely low temperature) should be applied.

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10-in. Radius Trailers Corners

ACCORDING to A. E. Williams, of Fruehauf, the 10-in. radius corner trailer is most practical and will become the most popular type. This radius provides for the ultimate in floor area and cubical capacity, he told the Common Carriers Conference recently, and at the same time allows for good jackknifing clearance. The 10-in. corner for all practical purposes provides a square inside corner for pallet loading and maximum cubage, has a swing radius of only three inches more than the 18-in. corner and can be used with a 35-ft trailer and stay within a 45-ft combination length, if tractors of a compromise nature between a COE and a conventional type were available.

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To find diameter of a circle multiply circumference by .31831.

To find area of a circle multiply square of diameter by .7854.

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To find surface of a ball multiple square of diameter by 3.1416.

To find solidity of a sphere multiply cube of diameter by .5236.

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Steam rising from water at its boiling point (212 deg) has a pressure equal to the atmosphere (14.7 lb to the square in.).

To find capacity of tanks any size: given dimensions of a cylinder in inches, to find its capacity in U.S. gallons: Square the diameter, multiply by the length and by .0034.

To find the capacity of an air compressor in cubic (TURN TO PAGE 12, PLEASE)

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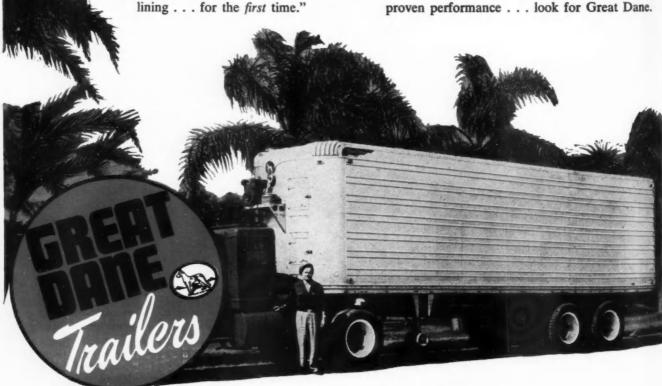
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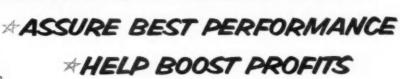
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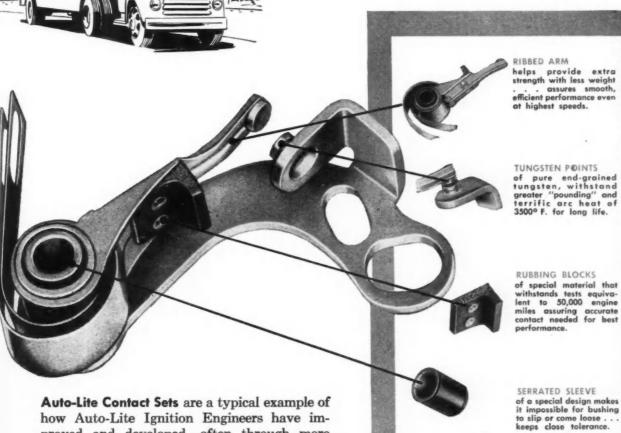
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What About Tire Balancing?

TRUCK operators and factory engineers do not appear to agree on the need for tire balancing in trucks and buses. Few fleets are actually balancing tires and rims and wheels—but many fleets are experiencing front wheel shimmy and road wander sometimes attributed to unbalanced conditions.

A representative from a tire company insists that balancing of the assembly is not worth the cost in time and effort—except on sensitive vehicles. He said that if tire manufacturers go to closer tolerances in tire balance, the cost will be somewhat higher and that this is not justified in view of the minor troubles resulting. He suggested that many other factors enter into wheel unbalance, such as brake adjustment, drum conditions, bearing wear, improper bearing adjustment, wear in spindles, tie rods and steering knuckles, improper alignment conditions. These factors, he said, should be checked before the tire is blamed for the unbalance.

The following was suggested: 1. buy vehicles which perform satisfactory when new, 2. specify tire replacements to meet individual requirements, 3. check front end wear and adjustment frequently.

Distributor Tool—Chevrolet

THE distributor point retaining nut on all 1953 Chevrolet distributors is a slotted nut which sets in a recess in the bakelite insulator. This nut must be loosened to enable removal of the breaker arm.

A tool may easily be made in the shop by drilling a short piece of \(^3\)/e-in. drill rod to provide screw clearance and then filing the end to provide contact projections to fit slots in nut. Another simple method is to file a slot in a short bladed screwdriver having a \(^3\)/e-in. bit.

Chevrolet Shaft Coupling Fit

ALOOSE fit of the rear axle pinion shaft to the coupling of the propeller shaft has been incorporated into all passenger, sedan delivery and one-half ton axles. This is a change from the hard press

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- To reduce the bruise breaks that were ruining carcasses (some were discarded with only 10% of tread worn off)
- 2. To provide positive traction in mud, snow and ice

Operation—Hauling timber out of the woods to a sawmill in the upper peninsula of Michigan

Equipment—Straight trucks and tractors with pole trailers

Axle Loads—Heavy

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Roads—Temporary roads, bull-dozed through rugged forest-land, bad holes, bad grades, big stones and stumps, typical of back-country logging; also improved roads to sawmill

Tires Used—8.25-20, most with regular ply carcasses, some with highway type tread, others with off-the-road tread

Average Mileage-Very low

RECOMMENDATIONS

After checking tires on junkpile for clues, and after checking into reasons for failures, Lee made its recommendations.

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fit used in 1952. At the same time, the pinion bearing nut has been redesigned and a propeller shaft coupling spring has been added to provide fore and aft tension on the propeller shaft. The change went into effect approximately the first of the year.

Chevrolet Service Pistons

SERVICE aluminum pistons are available in standard sizes and .020, .030 and .040-in. oversize. The standard sizes consist of regular and high limit sizes so that proper clearances can be obtained for slightly worn cylinder bores and blocks requiring slight honing to clean up the bores.

For identification, the cartons of all pistons are stamped with the size of the enclosed pistons and in addition, each standard size piston is identified by an ink stamp on the piston top. All pistons are unitized in a carton of six according to size. Unitizing for weight is not necessary with aluminum pistons because of the close tolerance to which the weight is held.

What Causes Preignition?

S. D. HERON, of the Ethyl Corp., reviewed experience with aircraft engines in an SAE symposium on preignition at Atlantic City Summer Meeting. A few variables which influence the tendency to preignition, he said, are as follows:

The more sensitive the fuel the greater the tendency to preignite.

Increase of fuel-air ratio has a marked effect in suppressing preignition.

Retarding the spark has been shown to be very effective in reducing the tendency to preignition arising from spark plugs. This was determined in a water-cooled engine and has not, to the author's knowledge, been confirmed in aircraft engines. (It has been stated on reliable authority that spark retard aggravates "after-running." Spark retard, in general, reduces cylinder wall temperatures and this may promote deposit accumulation which will in turn promote after-running.)

Plugs which are too hot for the engine condition of operation are a major cause. Cracked or broken ceramic insulators in plugs which are suitable when undamaged, have been a potent source of trouble. A broken piece of core held from falling into the cylinder by means of the ground electrodes can have particularly vicious effects. In a similar case, where the ground electrode construction allows the broken piece to fall into the cylinder, preignition may not occur. In fact, such broken plugs in some cases have higher preignition ratings than an unbroken plug of the same type.

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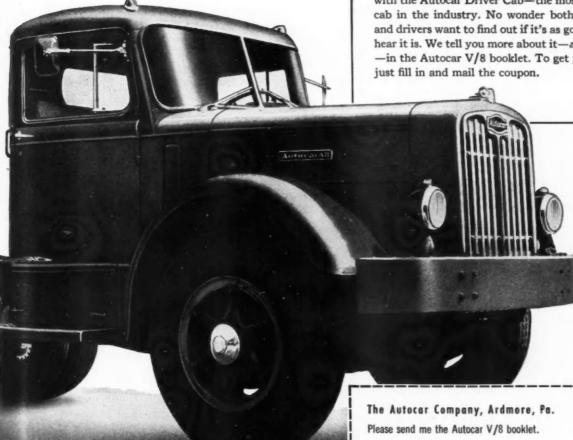
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The Autocar V/8

The first Autocar V/8s were delivered to a few customers only a year ago. Now, 12 months later, they're the talk of the industry and, judging by the flood of inquiries and orders, almost everybody wants them. The news has spread by word of mouth. One owner, for example, is making four inter-city trips instead of three. A number of drivers of other vehicles have discussed the V/8 after seeing it pull away from them on hills. All in all, it is recognized that Autocar has something very unusual in its precedent-shattering V/8. Add to this the fact that the Autocar V/8 is equipped with the Autocar Driver Cab-the most imitated cab in the industry. No wonder both operators and drivers want to find out if it's as good as they hear it is. We tell you more about it-all about it -in the Autocar V/8 booklet. To get your copy,



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WASHINGTON RUNAROUND

by KARL RANNELLS Washington Correspondent -

Leasing . . . Still Undecided

Backers of legislation (HR 3203) to knock out ICC authority to ban tripleasing for less than 30 days were stubbornly fighting in mid-July to get the Housepassed measure up for a vote in the Senate. Senate passage was generally considered certain-if room could be made on the crowded calendar before adjournment-in view of overwhelming House approval. Senate committee hearings were held to two days, the group relying strongly on extensive testimony presented at House hearings. Enactment of the bill would kill only ICC authority to put time limits on trip leasing and to regulate division of payment-leaving remainder of MC-43 intact, effective Sept. 1. For details see page 64, this issue.

Quick Rates . . . Slowed

With Congress working for adjournment by the end of the month, chances were dim in late July for passage of the so-called quick-rate bill (S. 1461). This would make it mandatory for ICC to either grant rate increase applications by all carriers within 60 days or to permit an interim increase at once while the Commission was making up its mind. Opposition by agriculture, the ICC, and others has made the bill so controversial as to virtually kill its chances now.

Mail . . . Maybe More by Truck

Postal officials are deep in a study of transport problems—with a definite possibility that highway fleets will get more mail contracts-and for longer trips. Short hauls by truck are already successful. Also, air transport may get bulk-mail contracts if a try-out, now scheduled, is satisfactory. One reason for pending changes is a slowdown in some mail service as rails cut down passenger runs.

Railroads . . . Undercutting Truck Rates

Railroad proposals to cut short haul rates on gasoline and light oil in five western states have been turned down by ICC. Reason: Proposed rates would undercut tank-truck rates. However, ICC told the railroads they could submit application to cut rates as much as 11/2¢ per cwt below truck rates for hauls of more than 75 miles if they desired.

Livestock Trucking . . . Reduce Damage

with an idea of helping truckers cut down damage and losses to livestock between farm and market. More than 90 per cent move by truck and annual losses are estimated as in excess of \$50 million, largely through improper handling while loading, in transit, and at the market. Tests are being run on asphalt carpeting for better footing, and on partitioning techniques to prevent crowding and overloading of vehicles.

Flammable Fabrics . . . Stopped

New legislation, effective next June, makes it unlawful not only to make and sell but to transport any highly flammable wearing apparel or fabrics in interstate commerce. Penalty is a fine of up to \$5,000, a year in jail, or both. But carriers can protect themselves by requiring a statement from the shipper to the effect that any suspect goods have been given a reasonable test to prove they meet legal standard to

Vehicle Makers . . . Advise Commerce Dept.

Creation of a motor vehicle division within the Commerce Department's new Business Services Administration was virtually assured after manufacturers of both passenger cars and trucks met with Commerce officials. The division will be headed by an industry official, who will serve on a rotation basis and have a Commerce expert as chief deputy. Industry advisory committees are to be continued much the same as under NPA. The Automobile Manufacturers Assn. is to act and speak for the industry on most matters between advisory committee meetings.

Priority Powers . . . Continued

Emergency priority powers over transportation will be continued for duration of the emergency and six months unless Congress should decide to wipe them out before the White House declares the emergency ended. This was decided by continuing resolution which became law June 30. Congress has also extended powers of the government to inspect facilities holding defense contracts, to see company books, and to look at other pertinent records.

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DETROIT DISPATCH

by LEN WESTRATE Detroit News Editor____

Muffler Noise . . . Unsettled

Apparently the next step in the muffler noise program will be taken by the ATA Committee which will ask state motor vehicle administrators to help establish a noise standard. The Committee told an administrator's engineering committee in Detroit recently that instrumentation is commercially available to test mufflers on new equipment at the factory to determine whether it meets specifications that would be agreed upon. Truck manufacturers dissented, favored development of a three-band sound meter built to SAE specifications and asked that further muffler legislation be deferred until proper instrumentation and standards can be established.

Power Steering . . . In Production

Bendix Products Division of Bendix Aviation Corp. has a production order from one truck manufacturer for its new linkage type power steering unit. Announcement will be made by the truck builder before too long. For a description of the unit, see page 174 this issue.

New Rayon Fiber . . . Longer Tire Life

Cooler running and longer-lived tires for trucks may evolve from a new type rayon fiber developed by du Pont. The company says the new rayon is 20 per cent stronger, has greater fatigue resistance than current types, and in tests has given twice the tire life obtained with ordinary rayon.

Reo Buys . . . Former Autocar Branch

Reo has bought the former Autocar branch at Worcester, Mass. In addition to its own Reo activities the Worcester operation will service Autocar trucks and will handle all Autocar parts in its territory. It will operate as a sub-branch.

Tractor Design . . . Changes Asked

Operators at the Common Carriers Conference recently came up with a few more suggestions for truck manufacturers. They would like a tractor for use with any kind of 35 ft trailer, even square nosed jobs, that will give 4 in. interference clearance and still stay within the 45 ft overall limit.

A. E. Williams, chief enginerr for Fruehauf, says the industry needs a 96 in. bumper-to-back-of-cab tractor for complete trailer interchangeability and that one manufacturer is working on it. Operators also want SAE standardization of 48 in. from ground to the

top of the fifth wheel with maximum tolerance of 1 in., and more standardization of flywheel housings.

A Radiator . . . With Aluminum Fins

Still in the experimental stage, aluminum radiator fins are proving successful in tests conducted by McCord Corp. The test units have conventional brass tube and header sheet construction, with aluminum fins attached by soldering. Key to the project's success is a McCord-developed proprietory flux and a high zinc solder containing tin. The flux, in effect, provides an alloy bond between the two dissimilar metals. There is no acid residue with this process and no need for pickling and cleaning other than a water rinse.

General Motors . . . In Ring Business

From now on Detroit Diesel Engine Div. "71" Series engines will be fitted with hard-chrome-faced steel compression rings, supplied by Diesel Equipment Div., General Motors Corp., putting GM in the piston ring business for the first time. They will be used exclusively in production and service on Series 71 diesel engines, including service on all previous models. They are produced from carbon steel spring wire rolled into rectangular cross-section, heat set, ground, and given a heavy coating of hard chromium plate. During rolling the face of the ring has two oil grooves rolled in.

Manual Shift . . . or Hydra-Matic

Army Ordnance has a tough decision to make between GMC and Reo under its announced policy of limiting military production to one supplier. The 2½ ton 6x6 trucks being built by both companies are notably different designs. Reo has a manually shifted transmission and the Gold Comet engine, whereas the GMC job is equipped with Hydra-Matic drive and 302 GMC engine. Consequently not only will price have to be considered but the Army will have to make a decision in favor of one design or the other.

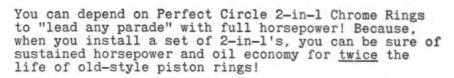
Military Truck . . . to Civilian Model

Reo will announce soon a civilian type 6x6 truck very similar to the military vehicle it now is building. It will carry the 160 hp Gold Comet engine and the frame and some other chassis parts will be beefed up a bit more than current military jobs. It is intended primarily for heavy off-the-road operations, such as in oil fields, lumbering, and quarry work.

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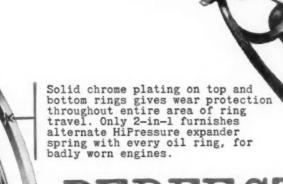
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AUGUST ROUNDUP

by ERNIE FOREST Assistant Editor _

ICC . . . Changes Made

Interstate Commerce Commissioner J. Monroe Johnson, serving his thirteenth year as an ICC member, was recently elected Commission chairman for the year ending June 30, 1954. This is the second time for Johnson as he served as chairman for the calendar year 1950.

Other Commission changes include the retirement of Commissioner William J. Patterson, after 40 years with the ICC-14 of them as a Commissioner, and Commissioner William E. Lee, who has a record of 23 years with the ICC. Replacing Lee will be Howard G. Freas, a rate expert from the California Public Utilities Commission. Owen D. Clarke, Yakima, Wash., was confirmed by the Senate to replace Patterson. Commissioner Walter M. W. Splawn has announced his retirement, having been a Commissioner for 19 years. No appointment has been made as yet to fill the vacancy.

Highway Contest . . . Moses Wins

New York City Commissioner of Parks Robert Moses was named winner of the \$25,000 first prize in General Motor's nation-wide essay contest on "How to plan and pay for the safe and adequate highways we need." Second place winner, \$10,000, was Brigadier General Lacey V. Murrow, on inactive duty, currently Executive Director of Competitive Transportation Research, Assn. of American Railroads. At press time General Motors has not indicated what it was going to do with the over 40,000 essays submitted in the contest.

PMTA Suit . . . Not Dismissed

Pennsylvania Motor Truck Assn.'s suit against 30 northeastern railroads will proceed on schedule when the taking of depositions begins again next month. Ruled a federal district court: there is no basis to dismiss the suit. Both the railroads and the public relations firm of Carl Byoir and Associates had asked that the case be thrown out.

But . . . No Weight Increase

Meanwhile two efforts to increase Pennsylvania's truck weight limits were detoured. The PMTA sponsored HB 1390, which was based on an axle-spacing formula to permit gross weights more in line with surrounding states, was voted down in the House without reaching the State's Senate.

Soon after a new bill, SB 804, providing for 60,000

lb GVW on a single-axle tractor, tandem-axle semitrailer combination, was introduced. However, at press time, word was received that the State Senate Committee on Highways had voted 17 to 7 to keep the bill in committee. Observers noted that this probably killed

SB 804, said to have been introduced "by request" of 13 steel companies and many oil, manufacturing and wholesale companies in the state, was reported to have approval of Pennsylvania's Dept. of Highways. Other provisions of SB 804 included (1) a 32,000 lb limit on tandem axles (as compared with the state's present limit of 36,000 lb), (2) between 25 and 30 per cent increases in registration fees and (3) drastic penalties for exceeding wheel, axle or gross weight limits.

Truck Freight . . . Increased

Intercity truck tonnage for the first quarter of this year was 10.4 per cent higher than for the same period last year according to figures released by the American Trucking Assns. The ATA's index, which is based on 1941 as 100, stood at 283 for the first three months of this year, a new record. Previous high was 269 in the first quarter of 1951. In the same period last year it stood at 256.

Interesting fact was that all nine regions showed a gain with both common and contract carriers registering increases. Biggest gain was 14.6 per cent obtained by the Central and Rocky Mountain regions. Motor vehicle carriers showed a 33.1 per cent increase to lead the commodity groups.

Tractors . . . Streamline

Truck designers normally do not pay any great attention to streamlining but are concerned more with functional design. However, Fruehauf reports that its tests show many tractors kick up quite a turbulence from wind resistance, reducing the effectiveness of streamlining the nose of the trailer. The company adds that some truck builders now are designing more streamlined tractors.

Accidents . . . Down and Up

National Safety Council's 1953 edition of Accident Facts shows that trucks were involved in 13 per cent of traffic accidents in 1952 as compared with 14 per cent for 1951. Offsetting this was a report from the Interstate Commerce Commission for the first two

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ICC LEASING REGULATION

Long-postponed and much discussed, new rules go into effect Sept. 1. Here is a simplified summary of the regulations with ICC interpretations and comments

After some five years of discussion and more than two years of official hearings and court actions, ICC regulations concerning lease and interchange of vehicles are scheduled to go into effect September 1. Since first published on May 8, 1951, the regulations have undergone several changes through amendments, orders and interpretations issued by the Commission.

The original regulations, plus subsequent amendments, make for heavy, sometimes confusing, reading. Hence, COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL, in cooperation with Director W. Y. Blanning of the ICC's Bureau of Motor Carriers, presents the following study of the rules as they now stand along with some informal interpretations.

In addition, CCJ is preparing a mimeographed copy of the complete regulations, which will be revised to Aug. 10, 1953. It is available to readers without cost. Address your request to the Editor, Commercial Car Journal, Chestnut & 56th Sts., Philadelphia 39, Pa.

AS THIS issue goes to press, interested parties across the nation were waiting to see whether the U. S. Senate would pass the bill, overwhelmingly approved by the House, which would prohibit the ICC from regulating less-than-30-day trip-leasing. Before final proofs are OKayed we hope to have definite word. But regardless of Congressional action there remain important provisions still scheduled to go into effect

on Sept. 1. Of course, there is always the possibility of further postponement, but at press time ICC spokesmen did not envision any great likelihood of this possibility. Some rather minor revisions might be forthcoming.

The original intent of the rules was to eliminate objectionable operating practices by requiring that carriers using leased or interchange equipment assume the same control and responsibility for such equipment as they are now required to observe for their own vehicles and drivers. Admittedly, the ICC was particularly aiming at combatting objectionable practices by "owner-operators" or "gypsy" truckers.

In broadest terms, the new rules specify minimum mechanical safety equipment and identification requirements for leased and interchanged equipment, require that drivers of such equipment meet the same qualifications as do the carrier's regular employes, and regulate the form, term and conditions of lease and interchange agreements. Responsibility for meeting these requirements is placed on the carrier using the equipment.

Contrary to general opinion the Bill before congress concerns only the duration of the lease, i.e., prohibits the ICC from specifying that the lease "may not be for less than 30 days." True the bill also prohibits the ICC from regulating the amount of payment to lessees, but ICC has served notice that it does not accept this as prohibiting it from regulating the method of payment, i.e., "may not be computed on the basis of any division of percentage of applicable rate. . . ."

Since those exempt from the rules will want this information promptly, the specific exemptions provide a logical starting point for this discussion. These are followed by reviews of the provisions covering the leasing of equipment between common carriers, and the rental of equipment for all other purposes. The rules apply only to "authorized carriers"—defined by the ICC as "a person or persons authorized to engage in the transportation of property as a common or contract carrier under the provisions of Sections 206, 207, or 209 of the Interstate Commerce Act."

Exemptions

WITH the exception of the rules relating to inspection and identification of equipment (Page 152) and the rental of equipment to private carriers or shippers (Page 156) exemptions are provided for:

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lease is between regular route carriers operating between points and over routes they are both authorized to serve. (b) The lease is between irregular noute carriers operating between points and within territory they are both authorized to serve.

Petitions to modify this section are now under consideration by the Commission. In general the petitions seek to change the rule so as to remove the disinction between regular and irregular route authorized carriers. They also seek to have the Commission eliminate the requirement that leased vehicles be operated between the points and over the routes or within the territory which both the lessor and lessee are authorzed to serve. It is not now known what action the Commission will take or when it's decision will be announced.

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3. Equipment used solely within municipalities or commercial zones.

4. Equipment used for transportation performed pursuant to a plan approved by the ICC in a Section 5 hearing. Note: This means that a carrier must have his particular plan approved by the ICC. At the moment it applies only to one large household goods carrier. Another application is pending.)

5. The lease of equipment without drivers by an authorized carrier from an individual or company whose principal business is leasing equipment without drivers for compensation.

6. Equipment other than a power unit provided that it is not drawn by a power unit leased from the lessor of such equipment.

For authorized household goods carriers, the effective date of all regulations except those concerning vehicle inspection and identification and the safety qualification of drivers has been postponed until July 1, 1954.

Augmenting Equipment

CONDITIONS under which authorized carriers may use equipment which they do not own to perform authorized transportation are set forth in

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I hereby certify that on the day of , I carefully inspected the equipment described above and that this is a true and correct report of the result of such inspection.

(Signature of person making inspection)

I hereby certify that on the date stated above the person who made the inspection covered by this report was competent and qualified to make such inspection and was duly authorized to make such inspection as a representative of

(Name of authorized carrier)

(Signature of authorized carrier or copartner or officer of authorized carrier)

the regulations and are specifically distinguished from the regulations governing the interchange of equipment by common carriers. It should be noted that these regulations apply to equipment in use and covered by a lease dated prior to the effective date of the regulations.

The following is a condensation of the regulations affecting the augment-

ing of equipment: The contract, lease, or other arrange-

ment must be made between the authorized carrier and the owner of the equipment. It must be in writing and must be signed by the carrier and the owner of the equipment or their authorized representatives. No set form is required by the Commission, but the lease must meet the conditions set out in the rules.

The period of the arrangement must be specified in the contract and may not be for less than 30 days if the equipment is to be operated for the carrier by the owner of the equipment or his employee.

(The following exemption is provided. For a period of six months from the date these rules become effective, equipment specified in section 203 (b) (6) of the ICC Act may be used by

authorized carriers under contracts, leases or other arrangements of less than 30 days duration.

To comply with this exemption, however, this equipment must be returning over reasonably direct routes from the destination of shipments of commodities specified under Section 203 (b) (6) of the act or its commercial zone or from intermediate points or their commercial zones, to the origin of the shipment or intermediate points or their commercial

After the six-month period referred to above, a carrier may lease a motor vehicle owned by a producer or grower of agricultural commodities or of livestock for any period, provided the following conditions are met:

The owner of the vehicle must use it for transporting his agricultural commodities or livestock to market.

The carrier must use the vehicle for transportation authorized in his certificate or permit on the return of the vehicle to a point in the state from which the agricultural commodity or livestock shipment originated.

The carrier, at the time of the lease, must receive a statement signed by the (TURN TO PAGE 151, PLEASE)

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COOL SHOP IN THE SUN



Distinctive roof design with windows facing north cuts glare, eliminates columns. Windows open for maximum ventilation

Miami's new municipal shop obtains maximum ventilation and sunlight without glare. It has several new design features

WHEN facilities at our municipal garage proved to be inadequate for the proper servicing of the city's fleet of heavy trucks, garbage-collecting equipment and mobile road building units it was decided that an expansion program was needed. This program was recently completed with the construction of a large, well lit, main

garage building and addition of other modern facilities.

In addition to the fact that the new buildings add more than 17,000 square feet to our service facilities, including a welding room, parts and paint storage space, we feel that the project may be of interest to other fleetmen because of several innova-

tions in its structural details and facilities and its relatively low construction cost.

A feature of the new main garage building is its natural lighting system. The roof framing system is a combination of Vierendeel trusses and ribbed vaults, or in other words, of quarter-barrel and sawtooth design.

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By W. K. McNamara

Municipal Garage Superintendent

City of Miami, Fla.

Fluorescent lamps supplement sunlight, doors open to expand work area. Typical fleet units are shown

Rear view shows pump island with small office, open rear doors, and link between new and old shop at extreme left now used as welding shop

The space between the struts of the Vierendeel truss accommodates chain operated windows. This system provides an overall unobstructed floor area approximately 191 ft long and 6 ft wide. The characteristics of the structure, plus the interior color scheme provide a daylight lighting level at the floor of over 100 foot andles.

The roof is curved on an interior adius of 22 ft and consists of 4 in. reinforced concrete covered with cold process asphalt roofing with pressure applied rice rock. This design is ideal for ventilation and natural illumination. The skylight in the sawtooth on the north provides light without glare, which is evenly distributed throughout the entire floor area by reflection from the curved ceiling of each bay. The upper row of windows swings outward on a horizontal axis providing ventilation at the highest points of the ceiling.

Concrete Construction

THE building is of fireproof and hurricane-proof reinforced concrete construction, erected on piles sunk into a reclaimed rock pit. The piles are 10 in. by 12 in. by 20 ft long, grouped together to form pile caps which support continuous grade beams designed to carry the structure. Miami's moderate year-round climate permits open air facilities and operations. Consequently, continuous rolling steel doors were installed (TURN TO PAGE 162, PLEASE)



A dynamometer is installed in one of the four new pits which feature explosion-proof lamps in pit walls. Author W. K. McNamara is at extreme left.



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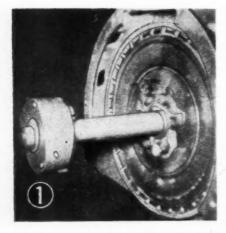
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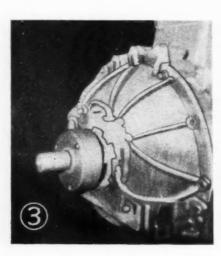
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From the Shops of Pensacola Transit, Inc., Pensacola, Fla.



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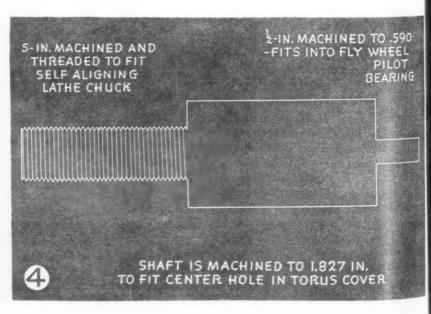


Transmission Alignment Jig

AFTER experiencing considerable difficulty in checking and securing proper alignment of the flywheel cover in relation to the flywheel center on our GM TGH 3101 coach which uses the 270 engine and the hydramatic transmission, we machined the shaft illustrated. Using this shaft and a 3-jaw self aligning lathe chuck has simplified and assured proper alignment of the hydramatic transmission in relation to the flywheel center. This has resulted in greatly increasing our seal life (front transmission oil seal), saving us many dollars in manpower and time. Specifications of the shaft are shown on the chart below.

To use: After checking the flywheel runout and correcting any misalignment, the torus cover is bolted to the flywheel and its runout checked and corrected according to the instruc tions in the maintenance manual Then the shaft is pushed through the center of the torus cover so that the small end of the shaft fits into the fly wheel pilot bearing. The dowels o the rear half of the flywheel cover are removed and the cover is lightly bolted in place. The lathe chuck i screwed onto the alignment shaft s that the jaws contact the circular hol in the flywheel cover. The self-align ing jaws are tightened (expanded) so that the flywheel cover is moved into perfect alignment. Dowel hole in the cover are drilled to receive oversize dowels to hold this align-

Shafts made to proper specifications can be used to align any installation of the hydramatic transmission.



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Two bus fleet shops provide some tips for making heavy work easier, saving time

From the Shops of Lake Shore Coach Lines, Inc., Detroit—By Roy Wilson

HEN engines and other parts are disassembled for repair in our p, they must first be steamcleaned. In the mucleaner easy and also to keep its together so they will not best displaced, all parts are placed in this three-tiered shop-built rolling table, Fig. 1 at right, and are in wheeled to the steamcleaner. It cleaning they return to the rein department on the same table. It table is equipped with casters.

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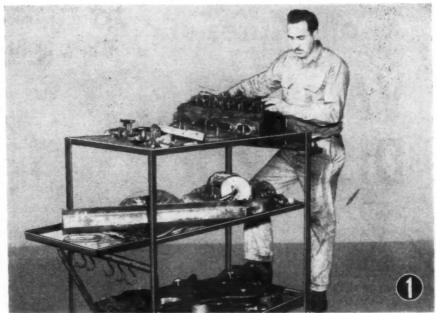
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It is not necessary to remove parts in the table to steamclean unless sirable. Each tier of the table has heavy wire-mesh base which pertis the water to drip through to the for. When extra strength is needed in the support of extra heavy parts, it wire mesh is covered with a rewable sheet of aluminum.

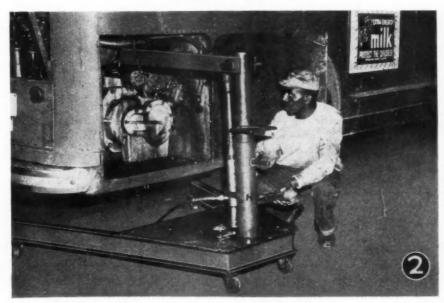
A rod with holes bored into it at the trivals runs from one leg to the ther at one end of the table underath the second tier. Hooks are the dinto these holes from which my be suspended many different the sof smaller parts to be steam-timed.

HIS hoist, Fig. 2 at right, makes the removal of engines and transisions in rear engined coaches mparatively easy. To remove transisions, the clutch air cylinder and tylinder bracket are removed and to the home-made hoist hook enges the heavy eye screwed into a cary steel plate which is bolted to transmission housing. Then the m is operated.

To remove engines and hydraulic pply tank the valve housing is re-(TURN TO PAGE 128, PLEASE) Rollaway Steam Table



Engine Hoist



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If you're having valve trouble, check over these suggestions. Here are procedures that will pay dividends in longer valve life

Some Causes and Cures of

VALVE SEAT DISTORTION

VALVE manufacturers are continuously working with the engine manufacturers in efforts to improve valve life. Up to a few years ago the improvements in valve life were obtained by adding extra cost into the valve itself, either by the use of improved materials or by the application of face and/or head coatings, as well as the use of sodium cooled valves in the extremely heavy-duty operations.

With the advent of valve rotation, valve durability has been prolonged to the point where other conditions are becoming evident which were heretofore clouded by short valve life. Reference is made particularly to valve seat distortion, which is defined as the distortion taking place at the valve seating surface in the cylinder head. Valve seat distortion can be either of two types-thermal or mechanical. Either type has the same end result but being able to differentiate between the two is extremely difficult.

Inspection of the cylinder head after operation will generally show the effects of valve seat distortion. The valve seat will show burnished

areas on some portions of the seating surface, other areas are dull due to the accumulation of deposits. Under certain conditions the areas of seating and leakage may be localized. Laboratory tests have indicated that distortion has a pronounced effect on valve temperatures (Fig. 1). Wherever a localized area of leakage is present, valve burning is frequently encountered (Fig. 2). In the case of faced valves, distortion of the seat causes aggravated thermal stresses in the valve, causing cracking of the

With faced valves, there are no instances where failure of the base material takes place unless a crack has occurred in the hard facing, and these cracks are frequently due to thermal distortion of the valve seat. In addition to the aggravation of con-

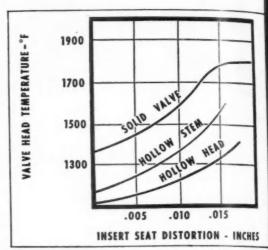
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The effects of valve seat distortion may also appear as a pounded val face. A valve which normally ope ates with a low unit seating pressi on a uniform valve seat shows pounded condition, if allowed operate on a valve seat where co siderable distortion takes place. T unit seating pressure varies inverse with the amount of valve seat distor tion present in an engine (Fig. 4).

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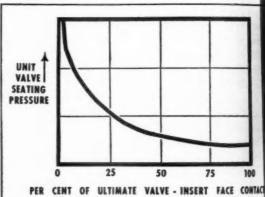
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Fig. 1. Effect of seat distortion on valve heat temperature. Hollow valves are more heat resista fig. 2. Compension high to

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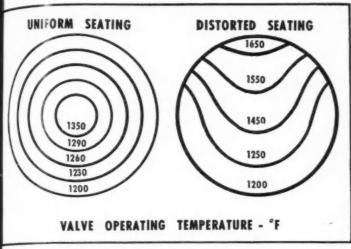


Fig. 3. Broken exhaust valve. Erosion at the neck and breakage occurs with poor seating

fig. 2. Comparison of valve head temperatures. Poor seating permits high temperature build-up and early valve head failures

ig 5. Typical cylinder head cracking, left, and insert puking, right, occurring with poor seating conditions

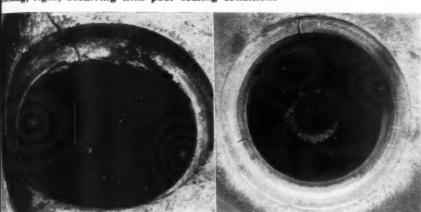
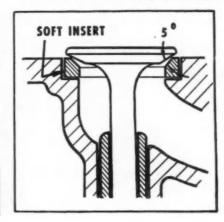


Fig. 6. An interference angle of 5 deg. will reduce heat and up valve life



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lve burning which have shown this condition indithat no stretch has taken place, lat necking down under the head is present to a large degree. The mechanics of this type of valve failme are not entirely understood. It is wn that it occurs in greater proortions on valves which have been on distorted valve seats. This type trouble may be considered as eron or corrosion caused by the imgement of the hot gases at high ocities on the underhead section the valve. In most instances where his type of erosion is seen, the minim diameter of the valve stem nder the head occurs directly in line with the valve face angle. This further substantiates the erosion theory as plaining this underhead attack con-

> Valve insert and cylinder head tracking are common failures in the

By John A. Newton and M. J. Tauschek*

Thompson Products, Inc.

field. Cylinder heads are made from alloyed cast irons. Both of these materials lack hot strength and ductility and are very sensitive to thermal shock. These materials, in spite of their much lower temperature of operation in the valve, are prone to crack under certain conditions in heavy duty operations (Fig. 5). In passenger car service and light truck operations, the alloyed cast iron inserts have given a remarkably good account of themselves.

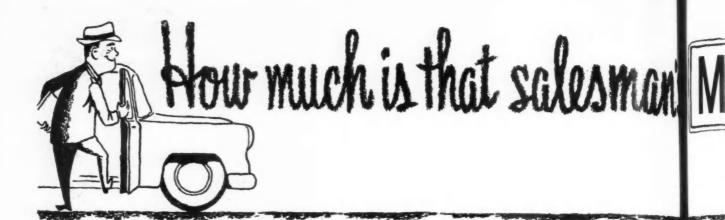
These, then, are the results of valve seat distortion and are the reasons why the engine manufacturer should not treat this subject lightly, as its correction will pay big dividends in increased valve durability.

Maintenance Procedures

WHILE a certain amount of valve seat distortion in engines is a result of design considerations, additional distortion of the valve seat is created as a result of improper maintenance procedures. It is within the realm of every repairman to observe the effects of valve seat distortion, to investigate his shop practices and to take whatever steps are necessary to keep the seat distortion to a minimum. Failure to adequately maintain the engine cooling system is very common and is often responsible for

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^{*} Excerpted from a paper presented at SAE National Passenger Car, Body & Materials meeting.



Company owned or salesman owned, car fleet costs are up with companies try. in new pla

By Blaine S. Britton, Editor, Sales Service, The Dartnell Corp.

These trends are apparent . . .

- 1. It has been generally necessary to increase allowances for salesman-owned cars.
- 2. Companies which own their fleet are tightening up on fleet costs to hold sales costs down.
- 3. Many companies are investigating "experience rating" insurance, looking for premium reductions.
- 4. Interest grows in leased fleets provided fleet management and other services are included.
- 5. Salesmen who buy new cars at present prices are likely to get more company aid than before.

ALLOWANCES to salesmen who drive their own cars are, on the average, up approximately ½ cent per mile compared with average of 6.4 cents per mile reported in our 1950 survey. It now costs as much as 3 cents per mile more for salesmanowned cars than for a companyowned fleet, even when administrative and all overhead charges are included. Company-owned fleet costs

are also up, although not proportionately so.

As allowances to salesmen for the use of their own cars grow, the cost spread between company-owned and salesmen-owned vehicles also grows, causing some companies to favor owning their own fleet.

Changes were made in the method of ownership by 19 of 124 companies checked. Of these companies, 13

changed from either salesman company ownership to leasing. How ever, fewer than 1000 of the 25,00 cars covered in the 1952 survey a actually under lease.

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Allowances to salesmen for the us of their cars ranged from 5 to 1 cents per mile, with the average mile age reported at 19,260 miles, and average allowance at 7 cents per mile In quite a number of cases where fixed costs. U there is metropolitan driving an additional 1 to 3 cents is added to the of the car. normal allowances.

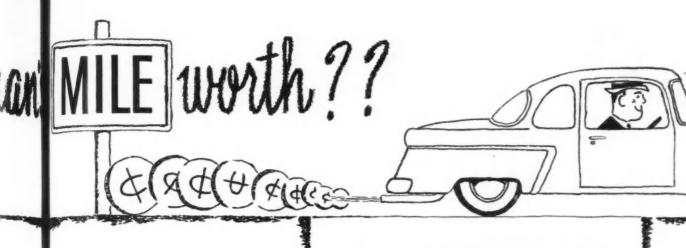
In evaluating the "average" allow ance mentioned above it is important to remember that in each company there are many factors involved i establishing the allowance, not the least of which is the relationship be tween the sales force and the company. It is thus very difficult to arrive at an "average" figure which is no misleading.

There appears to be a tendency to get away from a flat mileage allow ance. Replacing this is the sliding scale method in which a decreasing allowance rate is made as the mile per month increase.

Here are several approaches to this question based on experience reports furnished by the fleets:

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2. A bank whose cars average 10,miles per year pays 10 cents per e on the basis of 4.3 cents for erating costs and 6.2 cents for ited costs. Under the fixed cost, 25 er cent is deducted for personal use of the car.

3. An automotive equipment manfacturer pays its salesmen 75 per ent of the actual depreciation of heir car at the time of trade-in or ale, with a maximum depreciation llowance of \$40 per month. It has md that depreciation is lowest en cars are trade in after from 13 24 months. The company has a tory delivered car price not exeding \$2,000 plus delivery charges, ites, etc., and heater, radio and seat overs, on new cars.

4. With a fleet of 300 salesmanmed cars, another company has deeloped a system which permits basg the allowance on the needs of the dividual salesman. Semi-annual reews of conditions across the nation re made, and the allowances are resed either up or down according

In many companies, determination of the most efficient cost control practices for their fleet of salesmen's cars poses a growing problem. Some of the questions faced: Should the company own its own fleet, lease cars, or require salesmen to supply their own? For salesmanowned cars, what is a reasonable mileage allowance? Should the allowance be on a fixed basis or should a sliding scale be used?

The answers to these and many other questions will be found in the accompanying article, based on actual fleet experiences reported to The Dartnell Corporation, a management service organization which provides for its subscribers a biennial survey of business car and light

truck cost control practices.

In its latest survey, based on 1952 fleet reports, the Dartnell organization covered 188 companies operating more than 25,000 cars. The material presented here is merely a summary of the highlights of this study. Readers who desire further information concerning the complete services of The Dartnell Corporation may address their inquiries direct to the author at The Dartnell Corporation, 4660 Ravenswood Avenue, Chicago 40, Illinois.

The allowance is based on the use of a certain popular sedan, although salesmen may purchase the car of their choice. In developing the allowance, detailed consideration is given to the following factors:

a. Business mileage, based on weekly reports from the field.

b. Character of the territory with regard to city vs. country climate, road conditions and geography.

c. Annual cost of required insurance (excluding collision) and registration fees.

d. Estimated cost per mile of gas, oil, maintenance and tires.

e. Estimated parking and tolls expense.

f. Premium allowance for drivers exceeding 20,000 miles per year.

g. Annual depreciation.

In addition to the annual auto allowance, other traveling expenses are determined at the beginning of the year for each man. This estimated expense is then converted to a daily allowance by dividing it by the number of days each man works during the year and the resulting figure is used by the salesman throughout the year as a daily entry on his traveling expense vouchers for each day he uses his car.

Weekly payments are made to salesmen, and include a depreciation allowance. This is based on an estimated trade-in value of the popular priced car used as a standard, with depreciation figured at five-sevenths of the annual rate if the salesman works a five-day week, and adjusted for any increase in the work week.

5. One electric company, operating 898 salesman-owned cars and 274 leased cars uses the price of gasoline (TURN TO PAGE 117, PLEASE)

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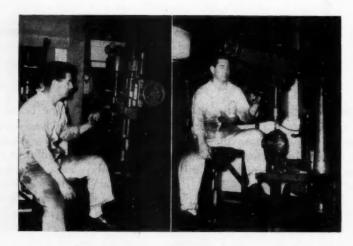
ShopHints

Here are some swell time savers for fleet shops. Let us have your ideas for new tools or short cuts to service. We'll pay \$10 and \$25 for good ones.

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For More Spider Lubrication

By B. M. Sara, Superintendent of Maintenance Jacksonville Coach Co. Jacksonville, Fla.



We have prolonged the life of C45 and C45-D spider differentials on our Mack buses through this system of lubrication. Through the plain half of the spider gear casing, we drill four 5%-in. holes. These holes are spaced evenly around the casing circumference, as illustrated above. Through these holes, we obtain better lubrication of the differential spider and the spider gears than we did before when the only lubri-

cation was through the spider itself.

Using this lubrication system we have reduced wear. We get 100,000 miles of usage instead of our former 50,000 to 65,000 miles. Oil is changed every 18,000 miles, and differentials are removed for complete overhaul at 100,000 miles.

While we use a standard shop drill press to make these holes, they can be drilled with an electric hand drill.

Shop-Made Grinder

By John Streiff, Jr. Quality Milk Service Burlington, Wis.

One of the problems faced by many shops is moving equipment. Here is a grinder stand, made in our own shop from scrap and miscellaneous steel, that gives the needed firm foundation and at the same time is easily moved.

Base is 28 in. long by 18 in. wide and is made from 1/2-in. thick steel plate. To this was welded a 32-in. length of old Trailmobile tandem axle

Scrap Grinding Wheels

By C. T. Dexter, Shop Foreman Pacific Power and Light Co. Yakima, Wash.

Scrap grinding wheels still have a lot of use around the shop. Put a 1/4 by 2-in. bolt through their centers and lock them with double nuts, then grind them down to the various sizes needed. To use one, put it in a 1/4-in. drill chuck and go to work. I have

Half an Oil Barrel Has

By Albert Renken Addieville, III.

Take an old, well cleaned oil barrel and cut it in half. On each end, weld a handle as shown. Also on each end, weld a flat runner to keep the tub from tipping. It takes about an hour to make and is well worth it. It can be used as a tub for cleaning

Inspection Hole Cover

By George C. Favinger State Roads Commission Easton, Md.

On late model Chevrolets, there is provided in the floorboard an inspection hole to check the amount of brake fluid in the master cylinder. The cover or grommet that is provided to cover the hole is made of metal with hard rubber covering and beveled completely around. Quite a bit of prying and pressure has to be applied in order to get the beveled

Welding Table Serves

By Frank P. Coulomb Inglewood, Cal.

A handy steel welding table can be mode from a piece of 12 by 3 by 1/2-in. channel iron 36 in. long. Using the channel iron as the top of the table, with the channeled side down, weld on four, 36-in. long legs made of 2 by 2 by 3/2-in. angle iron. The channel iron table top can then be cut out to form guides for welding. For cutting holes, steel to be

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shafi. The tray, welded to the top of this post, is made from 1/4-in. thick steel plate. Tray sides are made from 11/4 by 1/8-in. strap iron and tack welded on.

To complete the job, hang a hook -made from 1/8-in. rod-below one side of the tray for a bucket of water, and on the shaft weld a smaller hook to hang a pair of goggles.



Used for Filing, Sanding

found that they are quicker for en-larging holes than a rat-tailed file. Also, they are handy for around frames or bodies to smooth-up places for welding or soldering. In some places they do a filing job where a file could not be used.



Many Uses In Shop

parts or for catching crankcase oil. It can be used in draining the oil even when the vehicle is not on a hoist because of its low height. When hung on the wall by one of its han-dles, it is out of the way and occupies little room.



Made Easy to Re-Install

edge to lock in the hole in the floorboard. This job can be made easier. Take the cover and grind the beveled edge off on opposite sides for a length of about 2 in. Place one of the remaining beveled edges in place. By lightly pushing down on the cover, the other beveled edge will go into position and lock the cover in place.

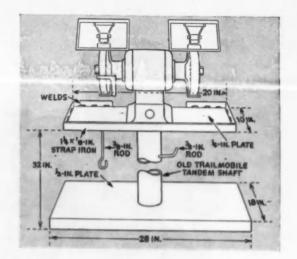


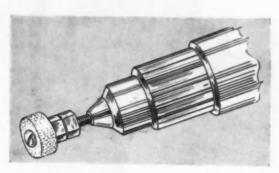
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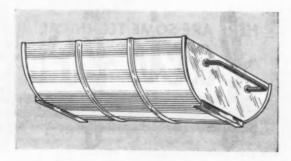
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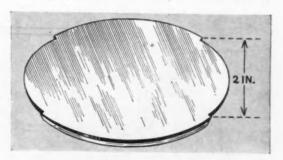


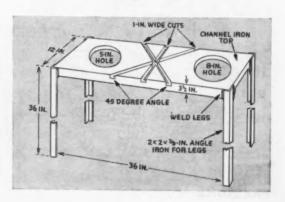


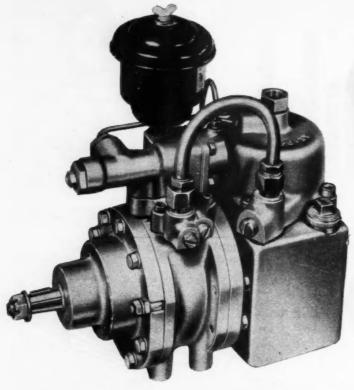








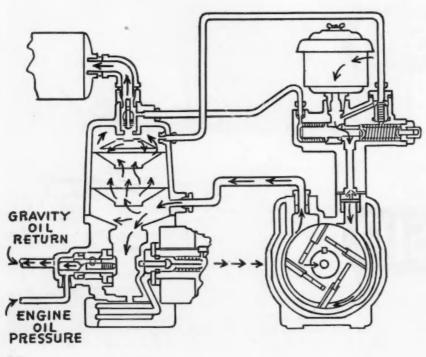




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HERE ARE SOME TECHNICAL PLEETS

Supplementing the shop manual and providing better mechanic know-how on important vehicle components



THE ROTARY air compressor with matched components for actuating brakes on heavy-duty trucks and buses is becoming increasingly popular. Today the Wagner type air brake can be obtained as original equipment on several GMC, White, Mack and ACF Brill bus models. This brake is available as optional equipment on these same make trucks. Up to 40 per cent of current International Harvester heavy-duty models are using Wagner air brakes. This article will attempt to provide a brief description of the rotary compressor as used on these units.

There are three main components in the compressor system—the pump itself, the air dome and oil sump, the control valve or governor. Two types of systems are available. The integral unit combines all of the air compression functional components into one self-contained assembly. The remote dome type used when clearances do not permit mounting the other, separates the components into two separate unit assemblies.

Basic design, however, is similar, and majority of parts are interchangeable. All units are provided with a pressure lubricating system. Models in either self-lubricated or enginelubricated units are available. Water-cooled units utilize a water jacket surrounding the compressor proper with ports for attaching to the cooling system.

The rotary type compressor, compresses air through the use of an eccentrically positioned rotor revolv-

Above. Integral type compressor with pump, air dome and oil sump, governor. Left. Schematic view shows travel of air into filter, through governor to compression chamber. Compressed air moves through sump, where oil is removed, and on to storage reservoir

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ing on a drive shaft. Four rotor blades contact the stator wall, dividing the space into four chambers which provide for intake, compression and discharge. Thus thousands of small overlapping air compression impulses occur per minute to provide a uniform load.

Here's the way it operates. During the pumping cycle the chamber is open to the stator intake. As the blade creates a low pressure area, air is drawn through the air cleaner and control valve into the compression chamber, where it is mixed with oil. The trailing blade closes the intake, and the chamber area is reduced as the rotor continues its revolution, compressing the trapped air.

As the rotor and blades complete the revolution, the chamber is opened to the discharge port, and the compressed mixture is forced into the air dome, where the centrifugal force separates the oil from the air. Baffles trap the oil which drains into the sump. Finally the compressed air is discharged into the reservoir through an outlet check valve.

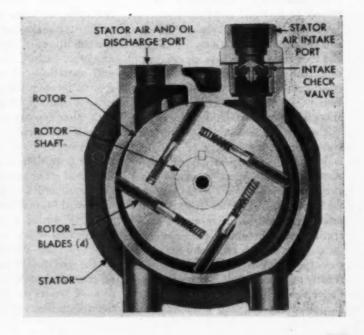
All compressors run continuously while the engine is operating. The actual compression of air is regulated by the control valve through an unloading feature. When a predetermined tank pressure is reached, the compressed air reacts on the control valve bellows, overcoming the regulating spring load to move the shut-off piston down on its seat. As the intake is restricted, vacuum is created. This closes the intake and opens the relief valve to permit the compressed air remaining in the dome to escape to atmosphere through the air cleaner.

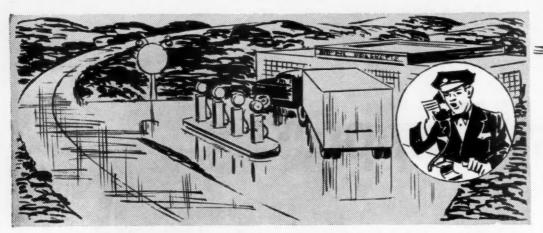
An air bleed at the relief valve partially relieves the vacuum to facilitate the circulation of oil and cooling. Then when tank pressure drops approximately 15 psi, the control valve regulating spring overcomes the bellows load to open the intake and start the pumping cycle all over again.

This type compressor is relatively simple. Friction is low while operating efficiency is high. Oil separation and cooling before air is discharged from the compressor reduces temperature and carbon formation. Service and maintenance can be performed in the shop with relatively few tools.



Above. Remote dome type compressor is designed for use where space is not large enough to mount complete unit. Below. Compression chamber detail shows how rotor is designed eccentric in relation to stator so that air trapped in each chamber is compressed by rotor blades as it turns







RadioWeatherRoundup—Would

Advance information on specific weather and highway hazards can improve fleet

WHEN an airline pilot approaches any of the country's major airports he is furnished with an exact and up-to-the-minute report on the weather and all other conditions that may affect his landing.

In sharp contrast, the average intercity bus or truck driver, whose "landing strip" may be 400 miles long in the course of a day's run, has little or no organized means of knewing what lies immediately ahead with respect to highway conditions.

The big difference between the air and the ground operations lies in the fact that the airlines have an efficient, continually functioning code signal system which, when combined with hourly weather reports, furnishes pilots with the exact details they need.

There is no reason why a similar system could not be worked out for and with the co-operation of commercial highway users. It would provide immediate benefits to them from the standpoint of both efficiency and safety. It could be the means of generating much favorable publicity for the commercial operators by the simple expediency of making the data readily available to all highway users. Conceivably, it could be developed as an important adjunct to news and

travel programs on many radio and television stations.

How The Air Plan Works

TO SEE how such a highway plan might work, let's take a look at the existing airline plan, which is based upon the international telecommunications code of "Q" signals, long in use by commercial and "ham" radio operators.

At regular intervals the airport manager, or some other responsible authority, makes an observation of the conditions of the runways and/or any other factors related to the safety and operations of aircraft. This he reports through the proper communications channel where it is combined with other reports to give the pilot of an in-bound aircraft not only a complete weather picture but also details of the condition of the runway surfaces and other necessary operational functions and facilities of the field.

This additional information, known as a "Q" signal because of its identifying first letter, may range all the way from the information that one of the red lights on the top of an obstruction is out, to a report of puddles of water on the runway. The tieup with the weather observation is

natural for aviation because of communications procedures. An interesting significance in the combination of the two can be shown in the case where the weather observation as transmitted over the teletypewriters indicates wet snow falling for several hours. But with it melting as it fell, the runways would be only wet; or conversely, there may be six inches of wet, heavy snow on the runways. efficie

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How A Highway Plan Could Work

SIX inches of snow is serious though not necessarily paralyzing to an airline operator. The same six inches of wet snow on a highway could be very important, especially if it fell on a mountain side. If the mountain route was a "short route," used normally to cut mileage but with an alternate low-level, though longer, route available, this condition might well justify dispatching over the longer route.

Our proposal is that a similar "Q" system of reporting conditions on the highways be developed along the lines of the airways code so that, with the transmission of only a few numbers and letters, the details of the obstructions on the highways from whatever

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Jim Fidler is heard each morning on NBC-TV's national television network handling the nation-wide weather roundup with Dave Garroway of the "TODAY" program. He is the nation's top expert on weather broadcasting.

In this "trial balloon" article, written especially for Commercial Car Journal, he makes a specific proposal that can be of material value to YOU. But neither Fidler nor Commercial Car Journal can make the plan work. It needs your co-operation.

The first step is an interchange of ideas. Does the plan make sense to you? Can you visualize it working along your specific routes? Have you ever seen any attempts at a similar plan? Please address: Weatherman, Commercial Car Journal, Chestnut & 56th Streets, Philadelphia 39, Pa.





Which in turn could be relayed to local radio stations for broadcasting or short-waved to area fleet terminals



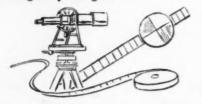
By Arthur C. Butler National Highway Users Conference

FORTY-FOUR state legislatures have met in 1953 and only three remain in session at the present time-Alabama, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Legislatures in Georgia, New Jersey, and Wisconsin are in recess.

Funds for Highway Programs

CALIFORNIA

has adopted a ten-year highway program to be financed by increases in registration fees and



motor fuel taxes. It will also provide more than \$500 million for county roads during this program period. Colorado passed a law to create a Highway Users Tax Fund, 65 per cent of the proceeds will be allocated to the State Highway Fund and 30 per cent to counties, and 5 per cent for administration.

In addition to registration fee and motor vehicle tax increases, Maryland authorized a total bond issue of \$380 million for a twelve-year highway program. Missouri has increased the maximum amount of state-aid for county roads from \$750 to \$1,000 per mile.

New Hampshire authorized a \$5 million bond issue for state and local highway improvements, to be repaid from the additional 1¢ gasoline tax levied in 1951. A New Mexico law allocated money in the Highway Debt Retirement Fund to the counties for the settlement of right-of-

North Dakota empowered the State Highway Commission to issue an additional \$3 million in revenue anticipation certificates to provide funds to match Federal road aid. These certificates will be paid from the proceeds of 1¢ of the present gasoline tax.

Adding up the Leg

to give fleetmen a summary of

In addition to passage of an axle mile tax and a le gasoline tax increase, the legislature of Ohio authorized a highway bond issue of \$500 million. The bond issue is subject to referendum. Oregon authorized a \$32 million bond issue for construction of state highways and bridges with expenditure of the funds limited to \$10 million in the calendar year 1953, \$15 million in 1954 and \$7 million in 1955.

The Governor of Tennessee approved a bill to permit issuance of \$24 million in highway bonds-\$10 million for arterial highways and \$14 million for rural roads. Washington authorized issuance of \$18 million in bonds to be amortized from the motor fuel tax to provide funds to offset the increased construction costs on primary state highways No. 1 and 2.

Taxes and Fees

THUS far four states have increased their motor fuel tax rates -California, raised its gaso-



line tax from 41/2 to 6¢ per gallon, and the rate of diesel fuel from 4½ to 7¢; Iowa from 4 to 5¢ per gallon; Maryland and Nebraska from 5 to 6¢ per gallon. A 1¢ increase pending in the Ohio legislature seems likely to pass. The California tax rates will be reduced 1/2¢ per gallon after two years.

California increased weight fees on commercial vehicles 33 per cent, raised operators' license fees from \$2 to \$3 and the registration fee on passenger cars from \$6 to \$8. After two years commercial vehicle fee increases will be reduced from 33 to 22 per cent, and registration fees for passenger cars will be reduced from \$8 to \$7.

Unsatisfactory experience with the ton-mile tax in Idaho led to its repeal and as a substitute therefor, a new truck registration fee based on gross weight plus a graduated use fee for vehicles having a gross weight in excess of 24,000 lb. Vehicles weighing in excess of 24,000 lb are required to pay an additional fee for each 1000 miles travelled in excess of 30,000 miles.

Beginning January 1, 1954, Illinois operators of trucks, tractors, trailers and buses will have the option of paying either a flat weight tax or a mileage tax. The flat weight

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tax in most brackets is at the same rate as 1953 fees, and the increase scheduled to become effective January 1, 1954, was repealed. The mileage weight tax ranges from \$2.50 for a loaded vehicle weighting 3000 lb or less, plus two mills for each mile travelled in excess of 2000 miles to \$567 for a loaded vehicle weighting 72,000 lb, plus 114 mills for each mile travelled in excess of 5000 miles.

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Maryland increased registration fees on buses and trucks approximately 50 per cent, passenger car registration fees were increased approximately 34 per cent. Both will become effective April, 1955.

Montana increased license fees for trucks operated more than 24,000 miles about 25 per cent. Another law changed the trailer registration fee from a \$10 flat fee to a graduated schedule based on maximum gross weight, ranging from \$2 to \$10.

Nebraska provided a general upward revision of fees. Those for buses are graduated up to \$380 if weight is 34,000 lb. Fees for commercial trucks up to 25 tons gross weight are graduated to \$770.

New York passed laws to tighten application of the tonmile tax. One measure increased tax rates on vehicles with gross weight over 64,000 lb. Another abolished exemptions from ton-mile taxes for vehicles operating within zones established by the Public Service Commission and those vehicles used exclusively within incorporated limits.

North Dakota raised ton-mile tax rates to range from 1ϕ (instead of 1ϕ) per mile for vehicles weighing unladen, 3 tons or less, to 7ϕ (instead of 21ϕ) per mile for those in excess of 8 tons. New increases in truck registration fees range from \$3 per ton for vehicles weighing from 6 to 12 tons to \$5 per ton for those over 12 tons

The Ohio legislature has passed an axle mile tax ranging from $\frac{1}{2}\phi$ per mile on 3-axle trucks to $\frac{21}{2}\phi$ per mile for combinations with 5 or more axles.

Oklahoma imposed a tax upon inter-city buses of ½ mill for each mile each passenger is transported.

Oregon redefined Class "D" vehicles under its mileage tax to include operators who do not purchase sufficient fuel in Oregon to propel their vehicles the extreme miles travelled within the state.

South Dakota imposes additional registration fees on passenger cars ranging from \$5 to \$10; additional fee

Early this year in a special article for Commercial Car Journal (Jan., page 74), Mr. Butler noted that 44 state legislatures were meeting in regular session this year, forecast that many of the new laws enacted would be concerned with raising the large amounts needed for more adequate highways.

In this special summary, now that the bulk of the various state legislatures have adjourned, Mr. Butler gives a summary of the national scene on truck and bus legislation, provides a guide to trends in trucking industry legislation.

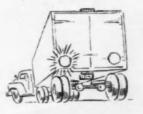
on trucks and truck tractors range from \$7 to \$15, plus \$5 for each additional 1000 lb in excess of 6000 lb; trailers and semi-trailers an additional fee ranging from \$5 to \$15 plus \$3 for each additional 1000 lb in excess of 5000 lb.

Tennessee increased maximum gross weight from 42,000 to 55,980 lb and imposed a fee of \$350 for private trucks in that classification and \$500 for common carriers.

After the ton mile tax was ruled unconstitutional in Wisconsin, a new law was enacted to increase truck registration fees to produce an additional \$11,500,000 annually.

Proposed mileage taxes failed of enactment in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Montana, Nebraska and West Virginia.

Sizes and Weights



A RKANSAS eliminated its vehicle weight formula and provided a gross weight total of 56,000 lb on load carrying axles.

California increased trailer or semi-trailer length to 40 feet and permits 3-axle buses a length of 40 feet. Colorado increased bus length to 40 feet and permits urban and suburban buses operated within a radius of 15 miles of municipalities a width of of 102 inches.

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Part of display of trucking equipment used for the promotion is shown parked in front of the store

Newspaper ads were also used. This one promoted the roadeo



With displays, a parade, center promotes trucking,

WHEN truckers in the Buffalo, N. Y., area were offered an opportunity to join in a large-scale merchandising promotion, they made the most of it. The result: Thousands of people along the Niagara Frontier were shown the importance of the trucking industry in moving the 11 tion's goods and their own individual needs safely, quickly to the consumer's door.

The plan originated with the Thre way Plaza Merchant's Association representing forty stores in a shop ping center near Buffalo. Through

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The following is a word blueprint of the plan. For truckers in other areas, it may supply ideas on how a similar promotion might be set up in their own neighborhood.

In a six-day promotion, from June 24 through June 30, merchants of Buffalo's Thruway Plaza shopping center stressed the theme "Along

every highway to the Thruway Plaza, America's largest trucking firms rush merchandise safely, swiftly, econonomically, to save Thruway Plaza shoppers money."

For truckers in the area, the program was a valuable public relations campaign. For the merchants it was a profitable sales promotion, boosting sales (particularly in soft lines and women's wear) and drawing thousands of visitors to their stores. Success of the plan may also be gauged from the fact that it is likely to become an annual event in the area, and

This float led a long and colorful parade through the city. Union sponsored, it stressed driver courtesy

is also to serve as a prototype for similar programs in New York State.

Co-operative Effort

COST of the promotion—including newspaper and radio advertising, store and window display areas—was born by the merchant's association. Space for displays and exhibits of truck operators and other representatives of the trucking industry was also provided on the shopping center's parking lot.

In return, truckers supplied graphic, colorful displays of equipment and procedures, took part in an impressive, rolling parade through the city and staged the first Niagara Frontier Truck Roadeo.

Displays depicting the important every-day services of the trucking industry were supplied by local truckers and by fleets across the country. The Petroleum Industry, The American Trucking Associations, and leading truck and trailer manufacturers and suppliers provided displays showing the strong emphasis that the trucking industry puts on safety. The public was also able to take driving qualification tests in Atlantic Freight Lines' mobile driver testing laboratory.

On permanent display in the parking area in front of the stores were more than 40 trucks and tractor-trailers, representing the major firms that serve the Buffalo and western New York area. Each piece of equipment carried complete safety equipment gear and emergency roadside service material. Attendants were on hand at all exhibits to explain the use of the equipment to the public. Displays were also set up in store windows and interiors.

Trucks on Parade

TO DEMONSTRATE the trucking industry's scope of operations, the plan included a long colorful parade across the city. This was unique in the city's public activities and presented a rolling caravan of more than 150 trucks representing every phase of the industry, from small milk de-

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plus 28-ft trailer gives combination 52 ft of load space and 60 ft overall length

BUILT around the Cummins NHHB-600 horizontal (pancake) diesel engine, a new model has been added to the White-Freightliner line. Labelled the "Spacemaker," it has the engine installed under the frame and behind the cab, makes extensive use of aluminum to achieve an actual chassis scale weight of 13,094 lb.

Design of the new unit makes it possible to use a 24 ft body on the truck instead of the 22 ft size used on most COE models. Towing a 28 ft full trailer, the combination provides 52 ft of body space in a 60 ft overall length. Used as a "dromedary" with 13 ft 6 in. box and 35 ft semi-trailer, it provides 481/2 ft of body space in a 55 ft overall length.

Chassis weight of 13,094 lb is obtained with aluminum wheels, 10:00 x 20 tires, standard 200 hp engine, standard transmission, drive axles and 100 gal aluminum fuel tank. Weight distribution is 5540 lb on the front axle, 7554 lb on the rear. Standard front axle is the Timken 27,061, a 14,000-lb capacity unit with tapered kingpins and White-Freightliner aluminum hubs. A Shuler 15-E, 15,000 lb capacity axle, also with aluminum hubs, is available as optional equipment.

General Specifications

Wheelbase: 190 in. (min.) Overall length: 338 in. Chassis weight: 13,094 lb (aluminum wheels) Engine: Cummins NHHB, 200 hp Clutch: Spicer 14 in., 2-plate Transmission: Fuller R-950-C Front axle: Timken 27061, 14,000 lb capacity Rear axle: Timken SW-3458 Service brakes: Front—none; Rear—Timken
"P" series 161/2 x 7 Frame: 1/4 in. alloy steel, aluminum cross Wheels: Lightweight disc, 22 x 7.50 rim

SPACEMAKER Line Us

Aluminum housings and carriers are used on the Timken SW-3458 standard rear axle. The Freightliner Dual Drive is available as optional equipment. Standard wheels are Budd lightweight disc, 10 hole, with 22 x 7.50 rim. Alcoa forged aluminum disc, 10 hole wheels are optional.

The frame is 1/4-in. chrome-manganese heat treated alloy steel with aluminum cross members. The 100gal aluminum fuel tank is mounted with aluminum brackets. The shallow (48 in.) cab is also aluminum, as are the battery box and the cab grab handles.

Following the West Coast practice for multi-axle vehicles, there are no front wheel brakes. Service brakes are on rear wheels, consist of Timken "P" series 161/2 x 7 in. brakes with a Westinghouse air brake and breakaway system. Disc type emergency brakes are cross member mounted.

The electrical system uses four 6volt, 19-plate batteries, has a 24-volt starting circuit, 12-volt lighting cir-



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With Cummins NHHB-600 "pancake" diesel engine mounted under the frame and behind the cab, White-Freightliner's new...

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The cab features full-visibility, "V" type windshield, four-way adjustable driver's seat, passenger seat, window wings, side cowl ventilators, dual mirrors, dual air wipers, heater, defroster fan, driver's sun visor, marker lights, ash tray, dome light, alumalized grab handles and coat books.

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All instruments are mounted in an illuminated panel and are grouped directly in front of the driver.

In addition to normal instruments, standard accessories include a low air pressure warning buzzer, water temperature alarm, and low oil pressure indicator light.

Test service operations indicate that engine and components are completely accessible. In one test the center cylinder head was removed and reinstalled, valves were checked and set and injectors were set and primed in an elapsed time of two hours and seven minutes. Removal of the starter and oil pan took 14 minutes. Removing and replacing the fuel pump took one hour and ten

minutes. These test service operations were performed by a mechanic from a Cummins dealership who had no previous experience working on the new engine.

"Upstairs" Sleeping

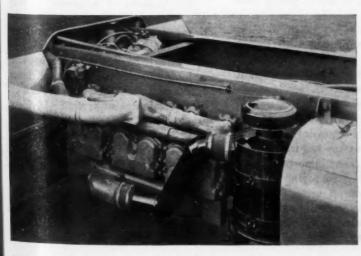
ALSO recently announced is "upstairs" sleeping compartment now offered as optional equipment on Freightliner's WF-64 Dual Drive truck chassis. It is installed over the driver instead of in the conventional

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Left. Interior view of cab shows compact arrangement of instruments, adjustable driver's seat and full visibility windshield

Right. Rear view shows frame construction. Cross members, battery box, fuel tank and spring hanger brackets are aluminum

Below. Close-up of left side of engine as installed under frame shows accessibility of cylinder heads for removal and servicing



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Cut Shop Costs—

Get the Most Out of Heating Do

Comfortable working conditions increase efficiency, boost employee morale,

THIS may not seem to be the best time to suggest that you should consider next winter's heating problems. Chances are a few cool breezes around the knees might be mighty welcome right now.

But an inefficient heating system in the shop or terminal can cost you wasted money. So a few minutes spent in checking it now may mean dividends for you next winter.

Proper heating of the fleet shop and truck terminal will produce three-fold dividends: greater efficiency, improved employee relations and reduced operating costs.

Boosts Morale

AS A case in point, Ward Trucking Corp., Altoona, Pa., reports that since replacement of their old steam radiators with a gas radiant heating system, morale of employees in the shop has improved considerably and loss of time due to winter ills has become negligible. The previous coal-fired system heated approximately 19,500 sq ft. The current system heats 33,000 sq ft, including the offices and dock.

"Our heating bills are about the same," says W. J. Adams, Superintendent of Equipment and Buildings, "but figured on a square foot basis, heating cost is almost one-half less and much more satisfactory." This system was carefully planned and designed to meet Ward's specific needs. Cost of the heating plant was \$15,000. Annual yearly operating cost averages \$1,492.

By Stuart Covington

Before deciding on any one type of heating system, a thorough survey should be made to determine the general requirements the system will have to meet. Basically, this survey should establish the total heating capacity required, directions and distances the heat will have to be thrown, the conditions of occupancy, the height of ceilings and the existence of obstacles to heat distribution.

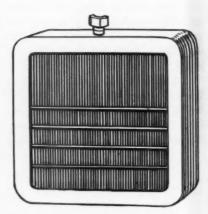
Estimating Needs

DIFFERING widely as heating installation conditions do, there are no fixed rules for estimating the heating requirements of a particular area. However there are certain factors which will influence the amount of heat production needed.

These include:

- 1. The coldest local winter temperatures;
- 2. The area of "exposed" wall surface (walls in contact with outside air);
- 3. Heat less due to infiltration of cold air around doors, windows and other openings and cracks;
- 4. The area of windows in the "exposed" walls (because of infiltration of air through sashes and framing.)

Infiltration is an important factor to consider when surveying the heat requirements of an area. The cold air that leaks into a building must be heated if the area is to remain at a comfortable temperature, and the heat Typical of self-contained unit heaters, the model below heats small areas



necessary for warming this incoming air may be a considerable part of the total heat requirements of the area.

The quantity of incoming air may be determined by measuring the linear feet of cracks around the doors and windows of walls exposed to outside air. If an area has openings on a single exposed wall, the total linear crackage on that wall should be used in determining infiltration. If there are openings on two exposed walls, total crackage of the wall with the greatest crackage should be used. Using this figure, a heating engineer can determine the amount of heat needed to keep the room at a desired temperature.

In fleet shops, a major infiltration source is the frequent opening and

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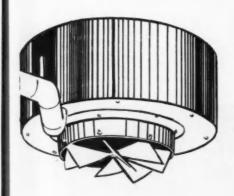
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This model is mounted on the ceiling, circulates heat from a central boiler





An example of one type of radiant heating-under-floor piping, this instalation uses wrought iron pipes. Another system uses copper serpentine coils

Using a system of ducts to supply an even distribution of heat throughout the area, this self-contained heating unit is adequate for small shops



closing of the shop doors for entrance and exit of vehicles. While the exact degree of such infiltration cannot be determined, a rough estimate can be made by measuring the area of the doors and estimating or noting the average number of times they are opened per day.

Types of Heaters

THERE are three types of heating units that are assuming a dominant position in commercial heating systems today. These are the unit heater, the recessed wall radiator and the radiant heating system.

Unit heaters have many advantages which make them well-suited to fleet facilities. They permit controlling the heat to areas where needed, so

that small patches may be heated while the surrounding area remains unheated, thus effecting a considerable saving in fuel. Since they are usually equipped with either a fan or a blower, they may be used as air circulation systems during warm weather. The fans or blowers also force circulation of heat, reducing stuffiness and obnoxious fumes in the area and making workers more comfortable. Unit heaters may be set up to "blanket" draughts of cold air from frequently-opened doors, reducing the effect of these openings on the area's temperature. This type of heater takes up comparatively little space, eliminates all piping and radiation

Three standard types of unit heat-

ers are available: suspended propeller-driven fan units blowing generally in a horizontal position; suspended propeller-drive units blowing vertically, and floor, wall and ceilingmounted blower fan units.

Gas or oil-fired unit heaters are self-contained, pre-assembled units having burners, a radiating surface, a power-driven fan, blowers which force or draw air into radiating surfaces, and attachments for directing warm air to the proper points.

Steam unit heaters are similar to the gas or oil-fired models except that they are not direct-fired and must be connected to the building's steam supply as in the case of other steam heating equipment. They have a

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WHILE most parts of the country have firm convictions that truck shows are a thing of the past, Los Angeles keeps on setting new records. There were more than 130 exhibits at the fourth annual National Truck, Trailer and Equipment Show held there a month ago.

The four-day show, said to be the largest display of its kind in the country, presented \$2½ million worth of the latest in trucks, from half-ton pickups to 40-ton, over-the-road tractors and trailers, as well as a variety of accessory equipment from mufflers to directional lamps and radiator bibbs to brake linings.

Over 130 exhibitors participated in fourth annual event

Exhibitors distributed more than 100,000 tickets to the show. "Numerically, attendance compared favorably to past shows, but qualitatively it was the best ever. Exhibitors reported a brisk business with many sales direct from the floor," according to the show committee's general chairman,

W. K. Stevenson, Southern California Gas Co.

Interesting new developments on display, illustrated above, included:

 A lightweight, 35-ft semi-trailer made by Weber Trailer and Mfg. Co., equipped with air suspension recently

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L1. Turnpike Tips

This reprint from a nationally circulated magazine will provide your drivers with some accident preventing ideas, especially in connection with travel over so called "super," "limited access" or multiple-lane, high-speed highways.

It discusses some of the problems that arise in driving at speeds in excess of 50 mph. It points out that speeds above 50 mph are not safe, noting that chances of not being killed in an accident are three times better if you are doing under 50.

After discussing the physical and mental effects of driving over 50 mph, including some excellent examples, the author concludes his story with 15 rules for driving on high-speed highways.

Highlights from these rules include: chances of staying out of an accident at under 50 mph are five times as good as if you go over 50 mph; before getting involved in high speed traffic, try testing yourself and your car where there is no traffic; tire wear increases rapidly at high speeds; passing a car going 35 mph is like passing a string of 18 parked cars, imagine what happens when the car you are passing is going 60 mph.

To get a copy of this discussion of high speed highway traffic hazards, circle L1, on the postcard.

L2. Cooling System Data

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Here is a handy, pocket-size, 40-page cooling system service manual that will come in handy both in hot weather when you need a top performing cooling system and in cold weather when you can run into anti-freeze problems.

First section of the book is on antifreeze problems. Included here are directions for installing anti-freeze, a cooling system capacity chart, instructions for mixing anti-freeze solutions, removing trapped air, winter inspection of the cooling system, a discussion of anti-freeze testers and testing procedures.

Second section is a 15-page discussion of cooling system service problems. In it are described (1) loss of protection by overfilling radiator, (2) hidden causes of overflow, (3) hose failures, (4) thermostat failures and testing, (5) effects of overheating and of overcooling on engine lubrication, (6) overheating damage to engine parts, (7) water pump troubles and service, (8) inside and outside leakage of water jacket, (9) exhaust gas leakage and airsuction into the cooling system, (10) radiator leakage, (11) corrosion damage, and (12) rust clogging.

Concluding section of the booklet is a special presentation on cooling system cleaning and corrosion prevention. It is divided into rust and corrosion inhibitors, preventing aluminum cylinder head corrosion, cleaning compounds and how they work, cooling system cleaning and pressure flushing.

The publication is well illustrated, and a special section on the back cover is a brief trouble shooting guide for radiator and cooling system problems. To get your copy of this handy booklet, circle L2 on the postcard on the next page.

L3. Electrode Data

This interesting four-page, letter-size booklet tells about the development and use of low hydrogen electrodes. It describes underbead cracking when hardenable steel is welded and what investigation has shown to be the cause. Several cross-sectional photographs and diagrams illustrate the problem. Last two pages in the publication are a discussion of low hydrogen electrode manufacture, how they should be stored and handled, welding procedure using them

and what applications they are used for. To get your copy of this booklet, circle L3 on the postcard.

L4. Cost Finder

Here is a handy, pocket-size slide rule to help you determine your tire cost per mile quickly and easily. When you know your fleet average miles per tire, the cost per mile is easily determined by setting the slide at that figure and then, reading below, find the price per tire you are paying. Above that figure, in the slot, will be your tire cost per 1000 miles. Dividing this figure by 1000 will give you your tire cost per mile. The slide rule ranges from 15,000 to 90,000 miles average life, and the tire price scale goes from \$25 to \$200. To obtain one of these handy cost guides, circle L4 on the postcard.

L5. Spark Plug Chart

A new spark plug specifications wall chart is available to fleetmen. It lists Auto-Lite spark plug data for trucks and buses as well as passenger cars, farm machinery, marine engines, etc. Included are listings for a dozen different types of engines.

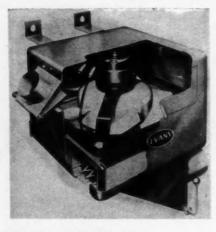
A special feature of the chart is a section on spark plug maintenance and installation. Circle L5 on the postcard on the next page for your chart.

L6. Decimal Chart

A handy, time-saving decal shows decimal equivalents in 64ths from 1/64 through 63/64. It measures only 6 in long by 1½ in. wide. It can be fastened to desks, work table tops, tool boxes or most any other handy shop location. Figures on the decal are printed in red and black ink on a white background to make the chart easy to read. To get your decal, circle L6 on the postcard.

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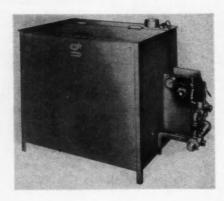


P1. Truck Heater

A new truck cab heater-defroster small in size but high in BTU output has been introduced by Evans Products Co., Plymouth, Mich. Designated as Model No. ED 75, the new heater can be adapted either for recirculating or fresh air. It has a 17,800 BTU output. Among its features are: split core construction of tube and fin design; heavy cast brass tank to resist pulsation; threaded bosses for tubes to eliminate soldered connections and provide leakproof connections; increased air delivery; five-blade 71/2-in. diecast magnesium fan; heavy-duty bus type motor. Dimensions are 8 1/16 by 8 5/16 by 83/8. Defroster air output at the windshield is 50 cfm.

P2. Cable Tools

Two new tools to simplify and save time for mechanics in making up and assembling speedometer cables and casings from bulk stock have been made available by AC Spark Plug, division of General Motors. One of the tools is known as a "Cable Staking Tool." It is constructed with cutoffs for both .130 and .150-in. dia cables. Provision is also made to square cable ends and assemble collars and fillings. The other is called a "Casing Swaging Tool." It has provision for swaging ferrules to .260, .316 and .437-in. dia casings.



P3. Radiator Vat

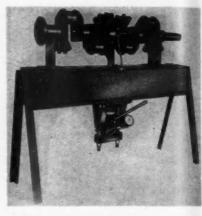
A newly designed vat for hot chemical cleaning of radiators is now being offered by Inland Mfg. Co., Omaha, Nebr. Designated as the Model "O" Hot Vat, the new model holds up to three average size radiators and is rated by the manufacturer to clean up to ten radiators in an eight-hour day. Gas heated units are equipped with an economy-jetted immersion burner. The vat can also be equipped for steam or electricity. Safety and temperature controls are available at additional cost. It occupies 51 by 26 in. of floor space.

P4. Extinguisher Unit



A compact, selfcontained and automatic fire protection unit, "Firetox" is announced by Standard Safety Products Co., Lansing, Mich. The unit is hung from the ceiling on a bracket (furnished) and re-

quires no other parts. The extinguisher goes into action automatically when temperature rises to 165 deg. F. Its solder fuse melts releasing the extinguishing agent (carbon tetrachloride) as a vapor that settles over the fire like a blanket. There is no water or chemical damage.



P5. Crankshaft Press

Lempco Products, Inc., Bedford, Ohio, is now manufacturing a crankshaft straightening press. It features a heavy horizontal frame, with an underslung hydraulic pump and cylinder which, in turn, is fastened to the crankshaft by means of an openthroat clamp. Pressure on the main bearings is exerted with positive force perpendicular to the shaft until the dial indicator mounted on the frame shows that the shaft has been aligned at each successive main bearing. The V Blocks are movable along the bed of the press, so is the hydraulic pump, making it possible to straighten small shafts or large shafts with minimum handling.

P6. Low Pressure Signal

Cole-Hersee Co., Boston, Mass., now has available for immediate delivery its low air pressure warning kit. This unit was developed to meet new ICC Regulation S193.51 which requires all trucks and busses with air brake equipment to have an audible or visible warning signal to indicate lack of air pressure to stop the vehicle. When air pressure falls below the safety point of 60 lbs, the flashing red light unmistakably calls the driver's attention to the lack of pressure. It consists of a dash unit and a pressure switch which is easily inserted in the line.

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"Handy-Hoister," a small lift truck for moving out-of-order assemblies to and from vehicles and repair areas has been announced by Lewis-Shepard, Watertown, Mass. Two models are available. The 500-lb capacity model has a standard platform size of 24 by 24 in. Overall height is 71 in. and length is 35½ in. The 1000-lb model has a standard platform size of 30 by 24 in., and is 76 in. high and 42½ in. in length.

P8. Night Driving Glasses

New type sun glasses, said to eliminate glare, are available from Viking Sloane Corp., New York, N. Y. These gold-rimmed glasses equipped with Rayex lenses cut out the blinding effect of headlight glare, outline lights as pale amber discs. Regular or clip-on types are available.

P9. Nylon Wiper Motor

Sprague Devices, Inc., Michigan City, Ind., is now manufacturing a new windshield wiper motor for heavy trucks, fabricated from DuPont nylon. No springs are used. The only steel parts are the screws and stainless steel shaft. There are only three moving parts. Other features of the motor include "O" ring construction in valve and piston, high torque output and choice of right or left hand over-ride parking. The unit operates on 5 to 120 psi.



P10. Breakaway Valves

Burdick Bros., Inc., Gardena, Cal., now have the Series No. 5300 automatic breakaway valves. This series makes it possible for the operator to retain all the air on the truck or tractor in case of disconnection or breakaway of the trailer, or a broken service or emergency line. No piping is necessary to cab. The valves are installed at the end of air lines on truck or tractor. The valves, being fully automatic, eliminates human error in case of an emergency. Most important, it will not allow a driver to fan or pump the unit below 60 pounds of air without setting the brakes, thus eliminating runaways to a minimum. These valves fully comply with the new ICC and State regulations pertaining to valves for the retention of air on the power unit in case of breakaways.

P11. Trouble Light



A small roadside trouble light that plugs into the lighter is available from Alden Systems Co., Westboro, Mass. Other connector

adapters are available. The light is enclosed in a 4 in. in dia by 3 in. high container with 17 ft of cord that fits on a reel in the base of the light. In use, by lifting the lid, it shines a continuous white light to the front and a blinking red signal to the rear. A special clip provides for connecting two or more through the same lighter plug.



P12. Power Sander

A new heavy duty power sander is now being marketed by Anderson Machine and Tool Works, Inc., Chaska, Minn. Special features include dashmounted control switches, heavy duty rotary fan to blast and spread grit under wheels and machine gun acting solenoid to meter grit. Shock-vibration proof mounting brackets make it easy to install.

P13. Brake Shoe Tools

A new, line of brake shoe bonding equipment is being introduced by Bondomatic Corp., Los Angeles, Calif. Basically the equipment consists of (1) the "Bondomatic" assembler, featuring a power-driven winch clamp said to automatically clamp shoes at the same pressure every time, (2) the "Bondomatic Senior," a 1500-shoe per day infra-red or forced-air gas oven, and (3) the "Bondomatic Junior," a 200shoe per day infra-red oven. The winch clamp consists of a band of non-corroding stainless steel fastened to a motordriven reel on one end of the clamp. The band fits around the lining and shoe and hooks to the other end of the clamp. The motor-driven reel, controlled by a gage, then applies accurate, uniform pressure to the shoe. No springs, bolts or wrenches are needed and one clamp handles all shoe sizes from 13/4 through 21/2-in. widths. Clamp is operated by a foot pedal switch.

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New Product Descriptions

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P14. Parts Cleaner

A new air-operated "jet action" parts cleaner is said to reduce time required for cleaning carburetors, fuel pumps, pistons, brake shoes, and other automotive parts. Just announced by Jiffy Parts Cleaner, Los Angeles, Cal., it uses compressed air at any available pressure above 45 lb to create a turbulence which produces an effective mechanical cleansing action to the detergent properties of any commonly used solvent. It features a five-jet agitator unit with 12 ports which admit compressed air in such a way as to set up a turbulence pattern which activates the entire volume of solvent in the tank. Unit is housed in a heavy steel tank of six and one-half gal capacity. A heavy-duty parts basket is equipped with a locking hook which grips the lip of the tank, allowing both for easy loading and effortless draining of cleaned parts.

P15. Bearing Packer

A new heavy duty bearing packer that operates in original grease containers has been announced by Gray Company, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn. De-



signed to handle all bearings from 3/4 in. ID to 71/2 in. OD (small end). Pressure screw tightens fast by finger pressure—holds bearing in place. Handoperated pump instantly supplies a large volume of grease—literally "pops" through to flush out dirt and provide even grease pressure throughout the bearing. Follow plate assures constant grease supply.

P16. Cam-Action Saw

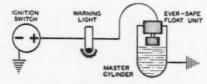
A cam - action saw attachment has been developed by the E-Z Way Tool Co., Barrington, Ill., to convert the rotary



power of an electric drill to a thrustaction saw, eliminating the use of gears. The new tool can be attached directly to any heavy duty electric drill for fast cutting of metal. Each revolution of the power drill is turned into a %-in. stroke by the cam action of the saw. Specially-designed blades make starting holes unnecessary, but the universal chuck also permits the use of any make of hack or keyhole saw blade.

P17. Brake Fluid Indicator

Automotive Division, Wagner Electric Corp., St. Louis, Mo., announces a new automotive brake product, the "Ever Safe" brake fluid level indicator.



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It forewarns the driver of low brake fluid supply by means of warning light mounted on the dash, and connected to a float unit switch easily installed in the vehicle's master brake cylinder. The float unit simply replaces the master cylinder filler cap and is connected to the electric current supply and warning light.

P18. Steam Cleaner

Two manufacturers have combined their engineering skill to develop equipment featuring both the "Speedylectric" steam-jet and the "Sellers Injector Hydraulic Jet." Announced by Livingstone Engineering Co., Worcester, Mass. The new "Speedylectric Hydrosteam" is available in both stationary and portable models. The built-in Sellers hydraulic unit provides a solid jet of superheated water and detergent, propelled under extremely high discharge pressure and temperature. The "Hydrosteam Jet Cleaner" is available for operation on 220, 440 or 550 volt, 3 phase or 2 phase, 60 or 25 cycle power supply.

P19. Line Burner

A new product now in production at Eclipse Fuel Engineering Co., Rockford, Ill., is a gas-fired retention-type line burner for applications where heat must be distributed over a wide area by a continuous flame, including make-up air systems for spray booths and hot-



dip cleaning tanks. The burners may be installed to fire in any direction; horizontally, vertically or downward. offers

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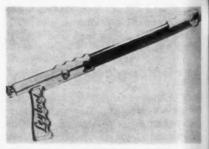
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P20. Electric Welder

New moving coil transformer type industrial welder manufactured by Miller Electric Mfg. Co., Appleton, Wis., is designated as Model No. 99. It has a rated output of 250 amp at 30 are volts with a top usable output of 350 amp.

P21. "Endless" Hacksaw

New "Endless" hacksaw, announced by Alpha Tool and Supply Co., Closter, N. J., is especially designed so the operator can saw through an unlimited amount of material without being restricted by the frame. This new tool consists of a spring-loaded plunger with a comfortable pistol grip handle,



and a guide tube which supports the regular 10 or 12-in. hacksaw blade. The blade rides on three hardened steel balls in the front casing of the guide tube. After sawing to a depth equal to the width of the blade, a knurled locking screw is loosened. The front casing of the guide tube then remains at the point of contact of the blade and the work. The blade is now actuated by the spring-loaded plunger, and is not restricted to the depth of cut. Pressure is needed on the forward stroke only as the power ful internal spring makes the return stroke automatic, reducing fatigue and consequently costly man hours. (TURN TO PAGE 130, PLEASE)

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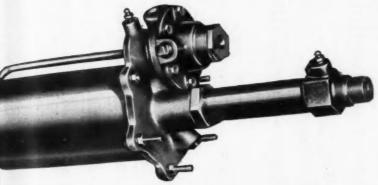
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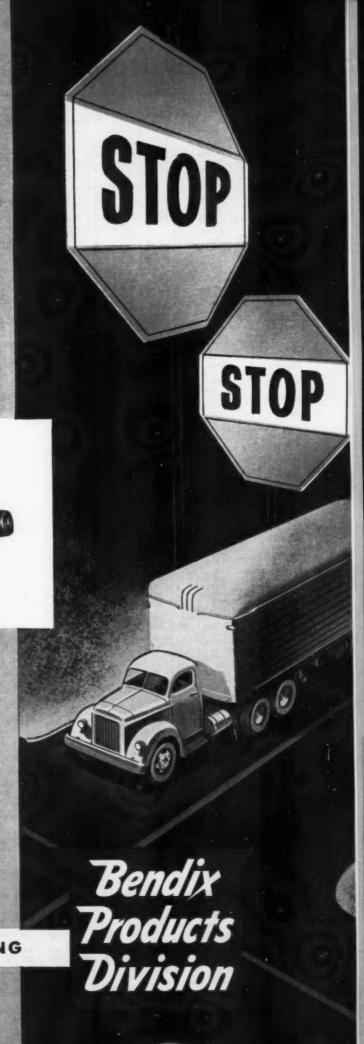
Bendix AIR-PAK changes air pressure into hydraulic presre by means of two directly connected pistons. Thus, a nonmpressible column of brake fluid instead of air connects etween the driver's foot and the brake shoe. If in an emergency ation air pressure fails for any reason, or if braking is quired before air pressure builds up, brakes can be applied tantly by foot power alone.

AR-PAK is the product of Bendix-world's largest producer of power brakes and builder of Hydrovac*, the world's most widely used power brake with over three million units in use. For track manufacturers or operators interested in AIR-PAK, descriptive folder is available on request.

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August, 1953

CCJ's Truck Specifications

COMPILED FROM DATA SUPPLIED EACH MONTH BY MANUFACTURERS

KEY TO DEFINITIONS-

MAKE AND MODEL Only Domestic Truck Models are listed.

OPTIONAL UNITS

For the express purpose of best fitting the truck to the individual job most of the models listed can be provided with optional engines, transmissions, axies, etc., and these models when so equipped are ensidered standard stock models.

The chassis list price applies to the min-inum standard wheelbase with standard tires and standard equipment. All prices are F.O.B. factory. Chassis list price does not include the price of the Cab unless otherwise noted.

GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT FOR NORMAL SERVICE

those supplied by manufacturers as their Recommended Gross Vehicle Weights for Normal Operating Conditions, and are based upon the Maximum Authorized Tire Size listed. In actual practice the manufacturer may entire the manufacturer may entire the manufacturer may entire the manufacturer may entire the stating when either favorable or unfavorable operating conditions are involved. Since the proper performance of a motor truck depends upon many factors, including grades, road conditions, etc., the gross weights that a manufacturer is prepared to recommend will vary with particular conditions, and the manufacturer's own standard of safety factors. Specific recommendations, therefore, should be obtained from the manufacturer's representative.

CHASSIS WEIGHT

The chassis weight listed includes the weight of the minimum standard wheelbase chassis, with cowi, with standard listed with standard equipment, with crankcase and cooling system full, and 5 gallons of fuel in the tank. It does not include the

weight of the Cab. This applies to C.O.E. as well as conventional chassis types. Exceptions are noted.

STANDARD TIRE SIZE The standard tire size listed is that which is included in the Chassis List Price.

MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED

The tire size listed in this column is the maximum size recommended by the manufacturer of the chassis for the Gross Vehicle Weight for Normal Operating Conditions. It is furnished at extra cost, if it differs from the standard size. Dual rears are understood; exceptions noted.

MINIMUM STANDARD WHEELBASE

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MAXIMUM STANDARD WHEELBASE

The maximum standard wheelbase is the extreme end of the standard range of wheelbases offered by the chassis maker.

Maximum Brake Horsepower at Given R.P.M. is actual dynamometer reading without accessories

GEAR RATIO RANGE

Gear Ratio Range in High—Ratios within the range given are available at no extra cost. Exceptions are noted.

TRACTORS

Unless given the designation (N)— meaning not available as a tractor—all standard models may be assumed to be available as tractors. Exclusively Tractor models are designated (T).

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

MAKES-ALL

makes—all

B—Bendix.

BL—Brown-Lipe.

Bu or Bud—Buda.

BW—Bendix-Westinghouse.

Clor Cla—Clark.

Com—Contiental.

Cum—Cummins-Diesel.

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Var—Variable.
WG—Warner Gear.
Wau—Waukesha.
Wor Wis-Wisconsin.
Wg—Wagner "hi-Tork."
Ws—Westinghouse.
WW—Westinghouse or Wagner

WHEELS DRIVEN

2F-Forward unit of Rear Axie Group. 2R-Rear Unit of Rear Axie Group. 4R-Forward and rear units of Rear Axie Group. 6-All wheels.

BRAKES-SERVICE Location

4—Four Wheels, front and rear. 4r—Four Wheels, rear only.

Type I—Internal. X—External.

Operation A—Air. H—Hydraulie. V-Vacuum. D or Dp-Dual Primary.

BRAKES-HAND

BRAKES—HAND
Location
C—Center of double propeller shaft.
2—Rear wheels.
4—Four wheels.
6—Six wheels.
P—Back of Fower Divider.
J_Jackhaft.
T—Transmission.
F—Driveshaft.

Type

Type
D—Tru-Stop disk.
I—Internal.
M—Mechanical.
X—External.
PD—Two drums on rear of power divider.
F—Mechanical, toot operated

BRAKE DRUMS

BRANE DRUMB Material a—Cast alloy iron. A—American Car Foundry. c—Cast iron. Ce—Composite Front, Cast Iron in rear.

Ce—Centrifuse.
CI—Copper iron.
Co—Composite.
D—Dayton.
E—Ermalite.
O—Gunite.
N—Nickel iron.
S—Steel.

(Where a combination of any of the above is used, the first reference mark applies to the front and the second to the rear drums.)

FRAME

Type

C—Channel.
T—Channel tapered front and rear.
L—Channel reinforced with

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-Channel reinforced with liner.
-Channel reinforced with both liner and fishplate.
-Channel reinforced with plate.
-Channel tapered front and rear reinforced with liner.
-Drop Center.
-Tapered front.
-Straight section sidemembers, lined with oak inserts.

Z-Reinforced (X) member frame, box type sections, BQ—Box girder.

REAR AXLE

(**) Only one ratio.

H—Hotchkiss (springs). R—Radius Rods. L—Parailei Torque Rods. T—Torque Arm.

GOVERNOR STANDARD

KEY TO REFERENCES.

e.f.-Cab Forward design.

(D)—Diesel-engine equipped.
(T)—Designed for tractor use only.

(C)-Ford or Chevrolet Models. (R)—Ford of Chevrolet Models.

(R)—Remanufactured Fords.

A—Denotes "Includes Cab" when used with weights or prices.

BROWN

"—All six engines listed are available on all five models of trucks.

"Steel frame only. Also available with Aluminum frame 10x3/x3/x.

"Many variations available with Fuller or Spicer transmissions."

CHEVROLET

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"-Includes spare tire, full fuel tank and cooling system.

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-- Twin carburetion.

DUPLEX:

1-Torque Divider, Timken T70-2 speed.

*—Diesel engine obtainable. +—Five speed transmission obtainable.

Auxiliary transmission
Spicer 6231B with 3 forward speeds.
Auxiliary transmission
Spicer 8031.
5501, 6001 and 6501 have
single speed, double reduction rear axie.
—For wheelbases below 196°
—9 x 3 x ½.
For shorter wheelbases, 10 x 3 ½ x ½.
Diese lengine obtainable.
Coverdrive optional.
—Torque Divider Timken
T70-2 speed, T50 obtainable.

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able.
-SW3020 obtainable.
-Rear only.
-With R series rear axle,
reduce G.V.W. by 4000 lbs.

-Front only; rear, 8.25/188.

KENWORTH

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A—Includes cab.

8—1091 cu. in.

••—Hydraulic coupling.

Other Cummins 6 cylinder engines optional.
 Includes cab and dual tires on front, center and rear axies.
 Dependent upon engine.

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†—Rear only; Front 11.00/24.

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•—Own EJ three speed auxiliary transmission furnished.

†—Timken T70 two speed torque divider furnished.

†—Parking brake at rear of auxiliary transmission.

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††—Own model FJ three speed auxiliary transmission furnished.

**Linken T76 two speed transfer case furnished.

Final Drive and Tyre

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B—Revel,
CD—Chain Drive,
F. Full-floating,
H or Hy—Hyphoid,
d—Dual range axie,
2—Double Reduction,
S—Spiral bevel
W—Worm,
4—Three Quarters Floating,
1—Semi-Floating,
T—Torque Tube.

GEAR RATIOS

Drive and Torque

able.

†—Also available in 5.14 ratio.
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Two speed axie available.

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F.C.—Forward control chaesis for door-to-door delivery bodies. These chaesis do not have cowl.

Available with optional tires and axies for less G.V.W. rating.

Also available with Cummins HRBB600 and NHB-600. CORBITT

*-Four wheel steering.

†—Parking brake at rear of transfer case. † —Tapered, 9 x 7 x 3 ½ x ½. *—Also available with Cum-mins Diesel engine and appropriate transmission.

STUDEBAKER

Two speed 6.13-8.10 and H.D. 6.20 or 6.80 optional.

TRUCKSTELL

with 3 speed power avider.

Weight with cab and maximum threa.

Lincluding slip-over reinforcing frame channels.

Air brake optional.

WARD LA FRANCE

2—Available with optional rear axies.

A-available with 11.00/22 or 12.00/20 tires for G.V.W. of 60,000 lbs and optional front and rear axies.

Auxiliary transmission Fuller 3,65, 3865, 3A92 and 3B92.

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*—Complete vehicle-Pick-up
Type body.

†—Three speed transmission,
2 speed transfer case.

†—Or Spicer 53-2 at discretion
of manufacturer only,

—Complete Vehicle.

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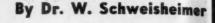
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Sun Glasses Promote Both Driver Comfort and Safety

ALL drivers should be encouraged to wear sun glasses during the summer. Studies recently conducted at Temple University show that the effects of over-exposure to bright sunlight last longer than most people real-

ize and are definitely a handicap to safe driving.

For drivers who operate only during daylight hours, some protection from the sun's effect on their eyes is desirable for their own comfort and safety.



Drivers who operate without this protection for several hours of bright daylight driving and continue on their routes into the evening hours are asking for trouble, the studies show.

Individuals vary widely in their sensitivity and reaction to over-exposure to bright sunlight while driving, it was found, but on the average sensitivity to light at night was reduced by one-third or more after a day of driving without protective glasses. In some cases sensitivity to light at night was reduced by as much as 90 per cent. These effects are commonly known as night blindness. Obviously, such loss of vision is a handicap to safe driving.

The major effect of exposure to bright rays of the sun is that the visual purple, a pigment in the retina of the eye, is bleached. The eye's ability to adjust from bright to dim light depends on the presence of this pigment in the retina. Thus the bleaching effect of the sun's rays must be overcome before sufficient visual purple is supplied and the time needed for the eye to adjust to the dimmer light is increased. During this time the seeing ability of the person is impaired.

The studies established that much of the after effect of glare wears off overnight. But in most people some effect persists for two or three days and in some cases it will continue for more than a week.

The glasses used need not be expensive. An expert of the Journal of the American Medical Association recently stated that the average sun glasses obtainable in drug stores throughout the country, if sufficiently dark are as a rule comfortable to the eyes of the average wearer on the average bright day.

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General aim of protective glasses is to reduce the total amount of light entering the eyes. The idea that certain makes of glass do not transmit the "harmful" ultraviolet light is mostly sales talk, the expert says, as ordinary crystal glass allows but little ultraviolet light to pass through.

For eye comfort and safety this summer, therefore, encourage your drivers to wear dark glasses, and the darker the glass the more protection it will give.

Polly Pipp: "You say that the Sparkplug salesman you've been dating just won \$100,000 on the sweep-stakes? Are you sure you've got the right dope?"

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"Dulux" on Schmidt Brewery Trucks



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With completely new packaging in 1953, the Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co. of St. Paul, Minnesota, decided to give their fleet of 300 distributor and brewery trucks a new look that would both reflect the quality of the product and have quick recognition value. For this important job, the company again chose durable Du Pont DULUX Enamel on the strength of its reputation for staying sparkling fresh in any kind of weather . . . for staying bright to catch the public eye.

Mr. Jim Keeler, Advertising Manager of the Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co., has this to say about their four years' experience with DULUX:

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I ISING a new four-cylinder "Hurricane" F-head engine, a new civilian model of the Willys Universal Jeep is now available.

The new 134.2 cu in. engine has a maximum brake horsepower of 72 at 4000 rpm, an increase of 20 per cent over the rating of previous models. Maximum torque has been increased from 105 to 112 lb ft at 2000 rpm and



compression ratio has been upped from 6.5 to 6.9-1. The increases in power and torque result from the use of the F-head design which permits an increase in the intake valve diameter from 1 15/32 in. to 2 in. This is said to increase the efficiency of the combustion chamber and to give added fuel economy. The company also stresses that the torque is increased materially at low engine speeds where high torque is especially desirable.

Designated as Model CJ-3B, the new Jeep has a higher hood profile and revised cowl and windshield lines. The cowl is 434 in. higher than on previous models. Other changes include a new transfer case which gives quieter operation and longer life. Provisions for turn signals have also been made on the new model.



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and the mileage operated per month as the basis for establishing a daily allowance. In addition to the daily allowance, the company pays for public liability and property damage insurance, license fees (including driver's license and registration) actual parking fees, bridge and ferry tolls and garage expenses, not to exceed \$1.00 per night when on overnight trips.

Company-Owned Fleets

MOST cars covered by the current survey were company-owned, although there were a greater number of companies using salesman-owned cars. It appears that the larger fleets are more economical when company-owned and under the direction of a competent fleet manager.

It is true, though, that there are many exceptions. Many companies prefer the minimum amount of bookkeeping, the minimum griping from salesmen and the minimum need for capital investment made possible by a salesman-owned operation.

An average figure for a companyowned car's cost per mile cannot be established due to the great variety of methods used by the companies to arrive at this figure. The general range, however, may be determined from the following grouping of data supplied by

Cest per Mile	Humber of Companies	Number of Cars
Under 4 cents	3	644
4.8 to 4.4	2	4375
4.5 to 4.9	11	2412
5.8 to 5.4	7	744
5.5 to 5.9	12	9320
6.0 to 6.4	3	193
6.5 to 6.9	2	154
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It can be seen that approximately 75 per cent of the companies and the number of cars have a cost per mile ranging between 4.5 and 5.9 cents.

It is apparent that companies which own their own cars are far more cost conscious than are firms using salesman-owned vehicles. Cost statistics of company-owned cars are generally expressed to several decimal points, while in the case of allowances granted to salesmen, the usual adjustment is a full cent per mile.

Varying Practices

AS MIGHT be expected, most companies have their own particular policy with regard to such things as depreciation, purchase of supplies and equipment, sale of used cars to employees, etc., based on their own experience.

Most common depreciation practice, and one which is most acceptable to the Treasury Department, is that of depreciating cars on the basis of 25 per cent per year. Of 40 companies checked in the survey, 19 used this system, 9 used a 20 per cent figure while 6 depreciated on the basis of one-third per

A number of companies have found it satisfactory to base their depreciation policy on mileage, ranging from 40,000 to 75,000 miles, rather than on a time basis. This has an advantage of permitting the company to more rapidly depreciate cars which have a high annual mileage.

A similar situation exists with regard to trade-in policies, with some companies setting a time-life for their units, others trading them off after a fixed

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mileage. Companies using time as the basis usually trade their vehicles after two or three years, with almost equal preference for either interval. Fleets using mileage as the basis of their trade-in policy usually fix approximate. ly 40,000 miles as the limit. Several companies have set up a maximum time life and mileage life for their vehicles, so that whichever limit comes first determines the trade-in point.

Parts and accessories for sales cars are generally not purchased in fleet quantities. Most large fleets are so scattered that central purchase of parts and accessories is uneconomical, while small operators find that the savings possible with mass orders are not great enough to offset the nuisance of han-

dling them.

Of the companies reporting, 60 out of 100 do not permit salesmen to purchase used company cars. In companies which do follow the practice of selling cars to their employees, there is seldom any preference given to the employee. Market value, trade-in value, competitive bids are the most common methods of pricing.

Approximately two out of three of the companies reporting said that they permitted employees to use company cars for personal driving, while three

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Tubeless Tire Wheel



Shown above is a specially designed truck wheel which The Budd Co., Philadelphia, largest manufacturer of heavy-duty wheels in the country, is testing in an effort to bring the advantages of tubeless tires to truck operators. The new wheel is undergoing extensive tests with the tubeless truck tire which the state of truck tire which one of the major tire companies announced recently.

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Fleet Leasing

THE majority of companies which now lease their car fleets are quite happy with the arrangement. They

analyze their selling situation carefully and work out with the leasing organization the best plan for their specific operation.

Most leasing arrangements provide for a fixed monthly payment per car which runs from \$72.50 up. In return for this the leasing organization manages the fleet and takes care of everything except the gasoline. It is this feature of taking care of all of the fleet's clerical detail that proves the most appealing to many companies.

With one or two exceptions, companies using leased fleets permit their salesmen personal use of the cars provided they pay for their own gasoline. Because the company pays a fixed monthly leasing charge, the additional mileage is of little additional cost.

From the cost standpoint, leasing runs somewhat higher than salesmanowner cars, although an exact figure is difficult to arrive at.

An effort was made to determine at what point it is more economical to have leased fleets or company-owned cars. Reports from companies answering this question ranged from 15,000 to 30,000 miles, indicating that there are factors other than economy and mileage entering into the decision.

The number of cars operated by the fleet seems to have a significant bearing on this decision. Reports show that, where there are relatively few cars in the fleet, leasing sometimes proves to be beneficial.

One striking point noted in the studies of salesman-owned, company-owned and leased fleets was that net costs have not increased in buying automobile transportation for salesmen as much as the conversation of company officials would indicate. Some place within the accounting procedure, the increased price of automobiles is dissipated without undue influence on cost per mile reports. Unquestionably, much of this favorable picture is due to the high trade-in values which have prevailed during the postwar years.

A factor many fleet executives are watching with interest is the break in used car prices which has been taking place in the last few months. There is considerable opinion that fleet leasing may suffer rate adjustments if trade-in prices fall as drastically as some foresee. The pressure of new car production, others anticipate, may tend to hold used car prices up with the dealer taking the loss, thus following the pre-war pattern.

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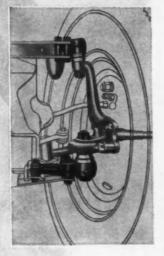
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Radio Weather Roundup...

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cause, could be reported to the individual company headquarters at minimum expense. This report in turn could be immediately relayed to a local radio station which had previously agreed to broadcast the service.

For example, such a message could read as follows: "QH50WUS1 SBGW

US15." This signal transmitted over the system decoded would mean:

Q-The identifier.

H-For highway. 50-State Route 50.

W—West of.

US1-U.S. Route 1.

S-Slowed with short delays.

B—Bypasses provided for all traffic. G—Grading being done. W—Widening being done.

US15-As far as U.S. Route 15.

This is a simple and more or less routine message that might be noted only in passing for most operators but would be a very important for an operator running a very tight schedule. A message, however, that showed that a flash flood had washed out an important bridge or that a sudden mountain snowstorm had tied up traffic would immediately affect all traffic dispatching over the route. The sooner these messages reached the dispatchers the quicker traffic could be re-routed and time, equipment and much operating expense could be saved.

Detail Involved

THE proposed program is geared to complete cooperation between all of the carriers including bus operators, truck fleets and individual truckers. There must be a free and universally accepted responsibility for reporting and relaying the information. Once it is agreed that the vehicle encountering the hazard first can be depended upon to report it, then the organization, especially the channels of communications, can be worked out.

True, the average trucker does not, as yet, have two-way radio communications. But many of the inter-city buses do and most police have elaborate systems. In addition many members of individual and cooperative highway patrols (see COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL, June, 1953, page 64) are radio

equipped.

They could supplement word of mouth reports (debriefing as we called it in the Air Force) from drivers arriving at terminals or check points, and by individual reports from drivers through public telephone facilities. In times of real emergency, the amateur radio networks could be depended upon for valuable assistance. Once the information is relayed and reaches normal news channels dissemination by broadcast will be rapid. Once the onthe-spot information is relayed to whatever check points may be established, it becomes a matter of coordinating the data and disseminating it by the fastest and widest possible means. It is conceivable that the dispatchers at the terminals of the larger carriers, along with police radio headquarters could receive the data, and pass it along to a central clearing house or directly to radio and television stations in the areas concerned, or over much greater areas in an emergency, by radio and teletypewriters.

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Radio Weather Roundup

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An Early Trial Plan Successful

THE writer has had the experience of trying the coordination of highway information by debriefing truck and bus operators and found that the information so gathered can be most reliable. In fact, at the time we tried, the system was far more efficient, more detailed and localized, than could be

obtained from any other source. The reason for the test was in connection with a weather broadcast on a small radio station in the midwest (WLBC, Muncie, Ind.) and before World War II. At this time we were able through radio contacts and the usual news channels to get sufficient weather data and forecasts for a fairly adequate coverage of the weather story in detail.

We found at first, though, that we were in sad shape when it came to telling folks whether driving conditions on a particular route were safe or even passable. In canvassing the possibilities, we reached several of the major truck fleet and bus operators in and through the area. We not only received complete cooperation but the information proved quite accurate and most practicable.

One of the major difficulties at the time was the necessity of rather lengthy telephone conversations and the dependence upon a rather hit and miss system of debriefing at the depot, thus requiring cross checking and duplication. These things we think can be overcome by a system of "Q" signals that can be prepared on a simple standard form to be checked at the point of origination of the reports.

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Such reports when used in conjunction with the general aviation weather observations and forecasts of the U.S. Weather Bureau (much of which may be available on local teletypewriter circuits and the news wire services) will complete the weather picture for the commercial highway operator. Details of highway conditions are of necessity not available as a part of the regular weather reporting system because of their bulk. Valuable information to complete the picture is compiled during the winter months in the form of snow depths reports tabulated every six hours with special reports hourly and national summaries daily. Hourly reports of existing weather are collected from some mountain stations but few mountain slopes have observers located advantageously to report highway conditions. This then leaves wide gaps that can be filled in by reports from the nation's commercial vehicle operators through the operation of a plan such as outlined here.

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Six Car Transporter



Acme Trailer Mfg. Co., Fresno, Cal, has designed a new automobile transport capable of hauling six passenger cars or five pickup trucks and one car. An important feature of the new design is that the trucker is enabled to haul return freight, such as lumber or packaged goods. The unit is so designed that cars to be carried on the truck can be run up a continuous ramp without unhitching the trailer. Runways are installed above and below on the truck, each long enough to accommodate a car and both at the same levels as corresponding runways on the trailer.



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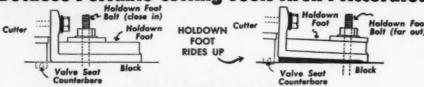




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(WHEN FACTORY REQUIREMENTS ARE ONLY .004)

Because Portable Cutting Tools Aren't Accurate!



When the cutter is fed down, the foot will lift slightly even on the best equipment. If the bolt through the Holdown Foot is close to the fulcrum, a fairly accurate hole is made. The hole becomes larger and tapered when the bolt is moved farther from the fulcrum.

In use, the bolt position may change two or three times on the same cylinder head or block, and holes may vary from .001 to .006. This means that press fit interference varies from .002 to .010. The result is excessive press fit, which causes valve port cracks and distorted, cocked seats, which causes valve burning and breakage.



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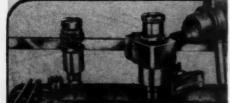


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LA Transport Show

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developed by General Tire and Rub

2. "Flat Topper," a 35-ft flat be truck with a Cummins diesel engin placed under the floor. Truck is made by Crown Body and Coach Corp.

3. Fruehauf Trailer Co.'s 40-ft set trailer of stainless steel with an adjust able gravity torsion under construction

Most of the "big name" truck, trailer and equipment manufacturers exhibited.

The show is sponsored by the Automotive Council of Los Angeles, Inc. with a major portion of the proceeds going toward an engineering scholar ship at California Institute of Technology and a grant-in-aid planned for the University of Southern California

A special feature of the show this year displayed heavy Army rolling stock and cars from the Yucca Flats atom bomb tests. Other special features included demonstrations by the Los Angeles chapter, National Safety Coun cil, Los Angeles Civil Defense and Disaster Corps, and a continuous show ing of films on trucking operations.

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Going the imaginary "Flying Car-pet" of Old Bagdad one better, more than \$1 million worth of fully-loaded equipped air-transportable tary truck-trailers will soon be flying through the air with complete photo-graphic laboratories. Each of the air transportable trailers will back up to the wide clam-shell doors of one of the U. S. Air Force's huge C-119 cargo planes, slide off its chassis and be swallowed up inside the plane with its entire cargo and equipment. Then the trailer chassis will be loaded into the same plane and off they will go into the wide blue yonder. The semitrailers were completed at the Cincinnati plant of Trailmobile Inc., and passed road tests at the Army's Aberdeen Testing Grounds in Aberdees. Md. Weight of the empty airborne trailer is approximately 7200 beachieved by trailer is approximately 7200 achieved by the use of alumina

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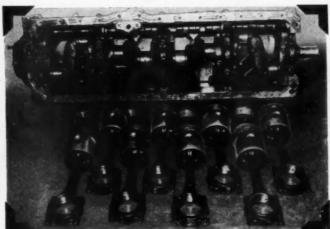
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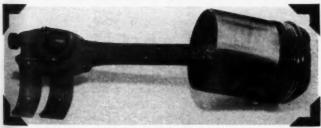
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Francisco, the bus engine above showed only 0.0015 inch average wear on mains, only 0.009 average taper in cylinders...despite a heavy-traffic run, many stops



NO STUCK OR BROKEN RINGS were found on any of the eight pistons. Con-rod bearings were unscored and piston walls lacquer-free, as this photo shows.

REMARKS: Besides "Sightseers," Gray Line operates an airport limousine service, charter busses, chauffered limousines and U-drive cars. Mr. P. J. McNamee, Mgr. of Operations, says, "RPM DELO Oil has reduced operating costs greatly by keeping our engines clean

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moved and a heavy chain is then used to link together the two heavy eyes which are an integral part of the cylinder head. The hoist hook engages the chain and lifting commences.

The hoist consists of three major parts: a Porto-Ram, which furnishes the lifting power; a jack and the hoist framework which was built at a cost of around fifty dollars.

The framework consists of a top steel arm about three feet long constructed of ½-in. bar steel, suitably reinforced by cross members: a 5/16-in. steel pipe with a 3-in. inside diameter to which the hoist arm is bolted.

This post fits inside of and projects out of another slightly larger diameter post of about half the length. The inside post can be completely revolved inside of the larger post at will, a convenient feature because when the lift calls for a shorter jack than the one pictured, the post is turned about and the bottom of the short jack rests upon the steel base plate projecting out from the post and welded to it. It is held in position by means of the short "screw" bar seen immediately below the steel

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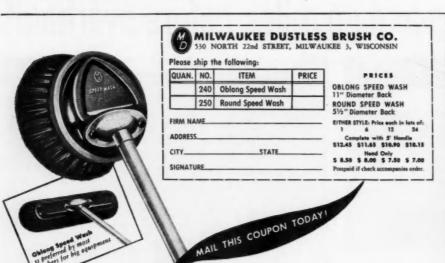


THIS jig saves a good deal of tough work in the shop when it is necessary to move heavy Spicer hydraulic transmissions, or Hydra-Matic transmissions, from a storage bench to the overhaul stand.

Built of heavy 1/2-in. steel plate and with its various parts either welded or bolted together, the jig fits over the part and transfer is made by means of a chain hoist. The bar projecting out from the jig as shown in the photo, fits into the overhaul stand.

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P22. Piston Ring Set

The newly developed "Krome-Oil" piston ring set, announced by American Hammered, helps solve the piston ring problem of break-in by the process of "pre-seating." "Pre-seating" is a precision lapping process applied to the top groove compression ring at the

factory. It is equivalent to three to five hundred miles of actual engine operation. It provides a narrow contact surface of smooth, even bearing which guarantees quick seating and fast control. The face of this ring is machine threaded. These threads carry a thin film of oil which provides lubrication during the break-in period. In addition, the steel oil ring in the piston ring set has chrome-faced steel rails.

P23. Refinishing Oven

Michigan Oven Co., Detroit, an. nounces the introduction of its first automotive refinishing baking oven. It is available for heating by gas, electricity, or steam. The hot air is blown in through intake-out-take ducts protruding from the ceiling of the oven. When sufficient temperature has been reached, cool air is released through the same ducts, thus helping to cool down the job. They feature the use of ribbon heaters for fast heat response, long life, and accurate control of tem-

P24. Pressure Booster

An air-operated, automatic "pressure charger," to be used in conjunction with piped high pressure lubrication systems to gain efficiency and cut lubrication time, has been announced by Alemite division, Stewart-Warner Corp., Chicago. Installed in the line near the delivery hose, the device is designed to provide rapid servicing of all high pressure lubrication points and overcome any problems that may develop from long pipe lines, low temperatures or "tough" lubricants. In operation, it will provide 6000 lb of lubricant pressure at the control valve, when used with 125 lb or more of air pressure and as long as the supply pump delivers lubricant to it.

P25. Aerial Grinder

A new aerial grinder, available in three grinder sizes, is announced by Mall Tool Co., Chicago. It has an aluminum alloy housing. Ball bearings are used throughout. Commutator and switch are fully enclosed to keep out dust and shop grit. The 6 by 1 in. wheel has a 5/8-in. hole, spindle speed of 3730 rpm free; the 5 by 1 in. wheel

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First Mass Shipment

Dating back to 1868, this painting shows a train load of stage coaches enroute to Wells, Fargo & Co. at Omaha, Neb., probably one of the nations first intercity "fleet operators," The shipment consisted of 30 coaches on flat cars and four box cars of repair parts. The entire shipment was valued at \$45,000.—Illustration courtesy of the History Room, Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co., San Francisco.

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has ½-in. hole, spindle speed of 4430 rpm; the 4 by 1 in. wheel has ½-in. hole, spindle speed of 5560 rpm. It weighs 12 lb. Dimensions are: length—22 in., width—4.75 in., height—4.5 in.

P26. Fire Extinguisher

For protection against incipient Class B and C Fires, the American-LaFrance-Foamite Corp., Elmira, N. Y., is now providing a new 1 qt, trigger-operated fire extinguisher. The new Alfco Model No. PCB-1 is a stored pressure unit charged with bromochloromethane, more commonly known as "CB" liquid. This new fire extinguisher is a lightweight unit, designed for one-hand operation on Class B and C fires. It can be aimed like a gun. It hits the fire target accurately with no unnecessary loss of liquid. For repressurizing, a standard air chuck may be used.

P27. Hand Torch



A new hand torch burning natural gas, butane or propane with compressed air or oxygen has been announced as available from Hoy

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Tonea Hamilton and Associates, Los Angeles, Calif. It weighs 12 oz and various tips for flames from 2 to 10 in. are available. Says the announcement, it can be used for brazing, tin smithing, 18-20-22 gage light welding, light alloy welding, lead burning, soldering and cutting.

P28. Condenser Tester

Lee Electronic Labs., Inc., Boston, Mass., announces the availability of a new electronic condenser tester and leakage indicator, Model No. CT-1. This new unit features a built-in electronic (TURN TO PAGE 134, PLEASE)

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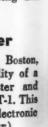
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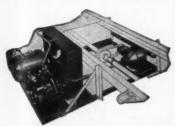
tages? You not only save spoilage losses, but your trucks can make longer hauls. They can carry a full

day's load to save time and manhours and make trips more profitable. Full flavor is retained so that you assure complete customer satisfaction. These benefits mean that dependable Kold-Hold truck refrigeration will pay for itself.

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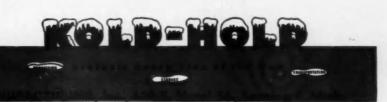
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P29. Sander-Polisher



A new, translatory action sander-polisher for smoothing and filling base metal,

feathering and polishing primer and all types of painted surfaces, for rubbing out overspray on enamel less than 48 hours old, and for finished wax and

polish jobs has been announced by Cyclo Mfg. Co., Denver, Col. Counter. balanced heads eliminate centrifugal action. No special bonnets are necessary and regular wiping cloths may be used for wiping up and final finishing. Equipment weighs approximately (pounds and is available in either air or electrically operated models.

P30. Engine Breather

A new breather for engine crankcases, gear boxes, fuel tanks, hydraulic systems and similar applications to increase dust filtration capacity and minimize back pressure through special design of the filter element has been announced by Crenlo, Inc., Rochester, Minn. It is available in 1/8 to 2 in. pipe sizes and furnished in steel, aluminum or monel metal.

P31. Brake Fluid Dispenser

M & H Products, Automotive Division, Speedmaster Engineering, San Leandro, Calif., announces the "See-Level" visible brake fluid indicator and dispenser. It shows the level of brake fluid and serves as an auxiliary master cylinder. Brake fluid goes into the visible container under the hood of the car. Brake fluid supply is checked every time the hood of the vehicle is raised.

P32. Vise Jaws

A variety of special vise jaw faces for use with standard machinists' vises is announced by The Columbian Vise and Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio. These include smooth jaw faces of hardened steel to protect soft materials and finished surfaces and copper non-sparking, non-magnetic faces. Special faces to fit irregular shaped pieces are also (TURN TO PAGE 136, PLEASE)

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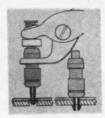
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P33. Metal Fasteners



Metal or hard surface parts containing drilled or punched holes can now be temporarily held together in alignment and under pressure when

combined materials are as much as four inches thick by metal fasteners announced by Wedgelock Co., North Hollywood, Calif. These tools hold materials such as templates, jigs, sheet metal, small fittings, etc., in place during drilling, riveting, fabrication and assembly. They are applied from one side of the work and can be used over and over again. Both spring actuated and hand operated wing nut type are available in a variety of sizes and capacities.

P34. Fire Extinguisher



Mounted on 4 in. hard rubber wheels, with thumb-trigger release, a new 26 lb carbon dioxide fire extinguisher has been announced by Randolph Laboratories, Inc., Chicago. It can be speedily moved to any location. Sim-

ple thumb-pressure on trigger sends non-damaging, carbon dioxide through ten feet of hose and nozzle over the flames in a 20 foot sweeping arc. Release of trigger stops the flow, saves the remainder of the charge. Lockdown yoke on trigger holds valve open if desired. It is Underwriter's approved.

P35. Paint Screen

A fine gage brass screen strainer for paint spray guns to eliminate slugs, clogging and spitting has been announced by Clear-flo Strainer Co., Seattle, Wash. It slides over the end of the intake tube of the spray gun permitting only pure, strained finishing material to reach the nozzle and the even flow as (TURN TO PACE 140, PLEASE)

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Long and Skinny

Maximum protection in case of collision is provided in new engineering developments incorporated in a giant tank-truck trailer recently completed for the transport of propane gas, a highly-inflammable product. Built by Trailmobile Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, at its tank-trailer plant in Springfield, Mo., to special specifications for the Pyrofax Gas division of Union Carbade and Carbon Corp. There is a minimum of pipes, valves, and joints and they are arranged for greatest and they are arranged for greatest possible protection in case of collision. The twin tanks hold 5000 gal of liquid propane

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sures a smooth and clean paint job. Manufactured of fine brass screening, precision-made so there can be no leaks or breaks at any joint the strainer eliminates the use of nylon or other materials to strain the paint or finishing material before using.

P36. Shop Press

New 30 ton press made by Owatonna Tool Co., Owatonna, Minn., features an open throat which permits easy entry and removal of work from the press. The center hole ram with which this pump is equipped is activated by a remote control 10,000 psi pump complete with 6 ft of high-pressure hose. The hydraulic ram is easily and quickly detached from the press for use with standard OTC Grip-o-matic Pullers and Push-Pullers permitting dual service for field or shop maintenance operations.

P37. Stop Lights

Two heavy duty stop and rear lights have been announced by K-D Lamp Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. An entirely new lens is said to give light output three times that from the old KD 200 stop and rear lite. Two models are available, No. KD B201 with universal slotted bracket mounting to fit all bolt centers and No. KD B200 with the improved lens mounts on ¼-in. bolts spaced 2 in. apart. Both have heavy bonderized steel construction, are 41/8 in. dia and 25% in. depth. Both have detachable plug assembly and also ready-to-splice pigtails, and 21-3 cp bulbs.

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P38. Refinishing Tools

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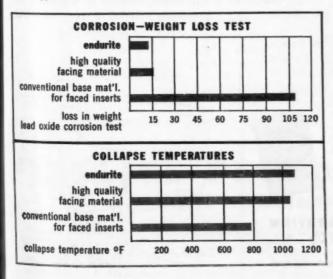
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announced by Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co., St. Paul, Minn. They are a new disc feather-edger, and a new cone mandrel. Each is adaptable for use on all standard grinders and polishers. The disc feather-edger comes in a 6 and 8 in. size, and consists of a thick, woolpile feather-edger and a quick-change slip nut. Its specially tapered design permits up to 90 per cent of the

feathering disc's surface to be utilized. The new cone mandrel is especially designed for grinding and finishing sharp curves and hard-to-get-at places such as fender curves, window moldings, trunk lids, and back deck panels. It consists of an extension attachment, sanding head, and mandrel.

P39. Drum Safety Vent

"Vent-A-Drum," a new safety valve designed by the Central Safety Equipment Co., Philadelphia, to control and prevent explosions caused by pressure expansion in 50 gal metal drums containing flammable liquids, has just been approved by the Factory Mutual Lab oratories. The approval covers the use of Vent-A-Drum on drums containing all flammable liquids with the exception of Carbon Disulphide and Diethyl Ether. Easily screwed into the bung opening of a standard 50 gal metal drum by hand, it functions through a series of six automatic actions: (1) It permits entry of air into drum when liquid contracts or is being withdrawn; (2) it allows air to escape slowly when normal temperature causes the liquid to expand; (3) it relieves excess pressure quickly when fire or unusual heat causes liquids to build up vapor pressure; (4) it automatically resets and shuts off flow of vapor as soon as pressure is relieved; (5) fire screens inside the Vent-A-Drum prevent entry of fire into the drum; and (6) should the drum turn over, Vent-A-Drum automatically seals off all flow of vapor and

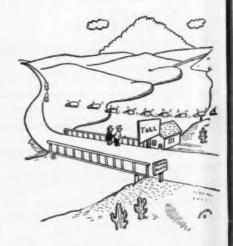
P40. Stud Wrench



A new Stud wrench has been announced by Clark - Feather Mfg. Co., Fort Morgan, Col. With ratchet action built in, the tool comes in two sizes to handle any OD from ¼ through ¾ in.

SW-1, with capacity through ½ in, takes either internal ½-in. square, or external 1-in. hex drive. SW-2 takes 1¼-in. external hex drive and is hollow to accommodate any length stud. Its capacity is 17/32 to ¾ in. inclusive. The overall diameter of SW-1 is 2 in, permitting removal of studs only 1 in.

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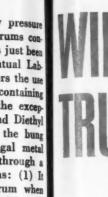
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apart. SW-2 is ½ in. larger. An advantage of this stud wrench is the absence of collets to hunt before pulling a particular stud.

P41. Shop Press

A new hydraulic shop press capable of developing 17½ tons has just been announced by the Owatonna Tool Co.,

Owatonna, Minn. It is equipped with the 17½-ton "Power-Twin" ram which serves a dual purpose since it can easily be detached from the press and used as a portable power unit. This unit is readily attached to the company's Grip-o-matic Pullers and Push-Pullers for field or shop maintenance operations and can be used as a lifting jack as well. The press comes equipped with the new hydraulic hand pump which develops 10,000 psi and a 6 ft high pressure hose connects the pump and ram. A 15.000 psi gage is sup-

plied to provide actual pounds or tons pressure used.

P42. Welding Electrode

A new, easy operating, mild steel E-6010 electrode, "Fleetweld 51," has been put on the market by The Lincoln Electric Co., Cleveland, Ohio. It is a shielded arc electrode designed for all position welding with DC. It is especially well suited for "vertical up" welding. It may also be used with excellent results for welding galvanized, dirty or rusty plate and welding pipe in all positions.

P43. Fire Extinguisher

A new stored-pressure type vaporizing-liquid fire extinguisher is announced by Kent Extinguisher Co, Grand Rapids, Mich. It is easy to operate and has a simple "trigger-action" with only one moving part. No pumping is necessary as the unit is operated on "storedpressure." Accurate spotting of the extinguishing liquid can be made up to and beyond 30 ft. This new extinguisher features a shell spun from solid brass with end fittings welded on and the unit has been tested at 1800 lb pressure for a safety factor of 18 to 1. The extinguisher is impervious to low temperature and carries the Underwriters and Factory Mutual labels.

P44. Fuel Tank

The Lintern Corp., Painesville, Ohio, has announced production of a new step tank for gasoline or diesel fuel, designed for as much as 850 lb increased payload. Use of Lintern Step Tanks transfers up to 75 per cent of tank and content weight from the rear to the front axle. Mounting brackets of formed steel are integrally welded to the tanks and are suspended from eight mounting studs. They are de signed to be suspended from one chassis member, eliminating need for horizontal or secondary vertical suspension. They are included in the Underwriters' Laboratories Inc. periodic inspection plan and are manufactured and inspected in accordance with specifications of the Bureau of Motor Carriers, Interstate Commerce Commission.

P45. Clutch Bonding

A complete new line of high-speed clutch bonding equipment is being manufactured by Westbrook Industries. Inc., Newark, N. J. Hydraulic pump with gage and clutch adapter gives positive pressure which is evenly distributed in the complete that the

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tributed. Discs absorb and dissipate heat rapidly. Three assemblies are available, each bonding one, two, or three clutch plates at the same time: (1) 9 to 12 in. dia, (2) 12 to 16 in. dia, (3) 16 to 20 in. dia.

P46. Welding Compound

Thompson and Co., Oakmont, Pa., has announced development of an antispatter compound to increase speed and efficiency of welding operations by reducing necessary clean-up time. The compound is brushed, sprayed or wiped along the edges to be welded and over an area extending 6 to 8 in. from the weld. When the hot spatter from the welding operation strikes the compound it will not adhere to the metal and thus can be easily wiped off. There are two types: No-Clean (SO-327) which provides a firm foundation for paint and requires no removal before priming; and Pickle-Off (SO-317) for use where the job is to be pickled and for use on chromium or stainless steel.

P47. Tire Spreader

A new all-purpose tire spreader has been announced by Amber Duck Products Co., Beverly Hills, Cal. It handles all sizes of passenger car tires and truck tires up to and including 14-in. sizes.

P48. Air Compressor

A new 25 hp stationary air compressor for general applications is announced by Davey Compressor Co., Kent, Ohio. Known as Model No. 25D, the unit has a displacement of 128 cfm. It is direct connected to a 25 hp electric motor and is available with constant speed or start-and-stop pushbutton controls as desired.

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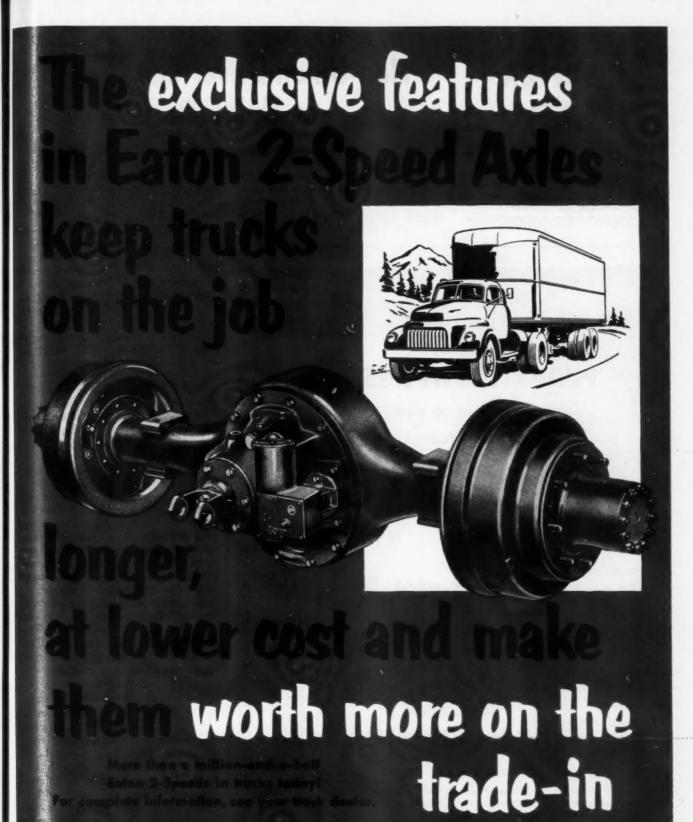
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Non-Union Driver Can Unload at Union Dock

M ANY truck lines, particularly private fleets, are non-union or open shop. Until recently this meant trouble whenever loading or delivery was made at a closed shop dock. Now the Philadelphia Federal Court has ruled that,

under present labor law, union stevedores cannot force a non-union driver to hire union help to unload even though the platform is under a closed shop contract.

Facts of the case were:

A carrier in Pottstown, Pa., operates a non-union fleet. Last Fall one of its trucks was unloading at a Camden, N. J., plant when the union steward, strolled up and told the driver he wanted to see his union card and dues book. The driver said he didn't have

The plant steward told him that this was a union dock and he would have to hire a union helper to unload the truck.

The driver was nearly through unloading and didn't need the help anyway, and he said so. The union man told him it would cost a day's pay for a man, or ten dollars, to get the truck unloaded whether the man worked or not, and that if the driver was smart, he would pay.

The driver still refused, so the steward called three or four stevedores and they threatened to beat the driver up and did push some boxes over on him and let the air out of the front tires of his truck.

The truck company had been having a lot of this kind of trouble, so it reported the incident to the police who arrested the steward. He was tried and convicted of extortion and sentenced to two years in a Federal penitentiary. He appealed, but his conviction has been reaffirmed.

The Law

HE WAS convicted under a law passed in 1933 to stop the protection racket that was developed by unemployed gangsters after repeal. The law worked for that purpose but was never intended to apply to union activity. However, the judge said that whenever a union threatens or uses force to obtain money for "imposed, unwanted or superfluous services," it is violating the law.

It is legal to attempt to unionize a driver, to ask for work, even to picket or refuse to work in some cases. But it is not legal to threaten violence or damage property, or to forcibly refuse access to facilities. Union terminal employees cannot force unnecessary help upon non-union trucks using t

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The lease, contract or other arrangement must provide that the carrier have exclusive possession, control and use of the equipment and that the authorized carrier is to assume responsibility for the equipment for the duration of the agreement. However, a provision may be made in the agreement for considering the lessee as the owner, for the purpose of subleasing to other authorized carriers under the regulations, during the term of the agreement.

Under these regulations, according to Director Blanning, a carrier must meet the same insurance requirements for leased equipment as for its own vehicles. The insurance filings required by the Commission cover all vehicles used by a carrier in performing its operations.

If the lessee is an authorized carrier of household goods the provision for the possession, control and use of the equipment applies to the period during which the equipment is operated by or for the authorized carrier.

Compensation to be paid by the lessee to the lessor must be specified in the written agreement. It may not be computed on the basis of any division or percentage of any applicable rate or rates on any commodity carried in the vehicle or on any division or percentage of the revenue earned by the vehicle during the period of the agreement.

Asked if this would permit arranging payment for leased equipment on a tonmiles basis, Mr. Blanning said:

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"It appears to have been the purpose of the Commission that compensation for the leased vehicle be based solely on the use of the vehicle and without any relation to the amount of revenue the vehicle produces for the lessee. It would seem that compensation deter-

mined on a ton-mile basis would not be proper where the commodity or group of commodities being transported are rated on a ton-mile basis."

The written agreement must also specify the time and date or circumstances on which it begins and the time or circumstances on which it ends. The period of the agreement must correspond to the time for giving of receipts for the equipment by the carrier when assuming possession and by the owner when the equipment is returned to his control.

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Three copies of the agreement must be made. One copy must be retained by the authorized carrier, one copy must be retained by the owner of the equipment, and one copy must be carried in the equipment during the entire period of the agreement.

In place of a copy of the actual lease, a written statement prepared by the authorized carrier or its employee or agent may be carried in the vehicle. This must certify that the equipment is being operated by the authorized carrier and must specify the name of the owner of the equipment, the date of the agreement, the term of the agreement, any restrictions relative to the commodities to be transported, and the location of the premises where the original of the agreement is kept by the authorized carrier.

Receipts must be given to the owner by the carrier when assuming possession and to the carrier by the owner when the equipment is returned. Each of these must specifically identify the equipment and must state the date and time of day at which possession is assumed.

Inspection of Equipment. Before taking possession of equipment under a contract, lease, or other arrangement, it is the duty of the carrier to ensure that the equipment compiles with parts 193 and 196 of the Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (Rev.), pertaining to "Parts and Accessories Necessary For Safe Operation," and "Inspection and Maintenance." If explosives or other dangerous materials are to be transported on the equipment it must also meet the requirements of part 197 of the safety regulations pertaining to "Safe Transportation of Explosives."

To meet this regulation the vehicle must be inspected by a person "who is competent and qualified to make such inspection" and who has been authorized by the carrier to make the inspection as the carrier's representative.

Results of the inspection must be certified by the person making the inspection on a report in the form shown in the illustration on page 65. If the leased equipment is not a power unit, a form of report which applies to the non-power unit may be used.

It is also required that the carrier (or his co-partner in a co-partnership or one of the officials if the carrier is a corporation) must certify on the report that the person who made the inspection is competent and qualified and has been authorized by the carrier to make the inspection.

If the inspection shows that the equipment does not meet the specified requirements the carrier may not take possession of the equipment.

The report form must be retained and preserved by the carrier employing the equipment.

Identification of Equipment. Equipment used under these rules must be properly and correctly identified as being operated by the authorized carrier during the period of the agreement in accordance with the Commission's requirements in Ex Part No. MC-41; Part 166, Identification of Motor Carrier Vehicles.

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If removable devices are used by the carrier to identify equipment operated under these rules the devices must be on durable material such as wood, plastic, or metal and must bear a serial number in the carrier's own series so that a proper record may be kept of each of the identification devices.

Any legend or device used to identify the equipment as being operated by the authorized carrier must be removed before the carrier relinquishes control of the equipment.

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Driver of Equipment. Before a person other than an employee of the authorized carrier is assigned to drive equipment operated under these rules, the carrier has the responsibility of making certain that the driver is familiar with Parts 192, 193, 195 and 196 of the Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (Rev.) and that his employment as a driver will not result in a viola-

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tion of any provision in such regulations.

The carrier must also require the driver to furnish a certificate of physical examination in accordance with Part 191 of the Motor Carrier Safety Regulation, or a photostatic copy of the original certificate of examination, and must retain this form in his files.

Record of Use of Equipment. The carrier operating equipment which is not his own under these rules must prepare and keep a manifest covering each trip for which the equipment is used. This must show the name and address of the owner of the equipment; the make, model, year, serial number and the State registration number of the equipment; the name and address of the driver; point of origin; time and date of departure; point of final destination; and the authorized carrier's serial number of any identification device affixed to the equipment.

Way bills, bills of lading, freight bills, manifests or other papers identifying the load and clearly indicating that the transportation of the property carried is under the responsibility of the authorized carrier must be carried in the equipment while it is being operated. These papers, along with the truck manifest described above must be preserved by the authorized carrier.

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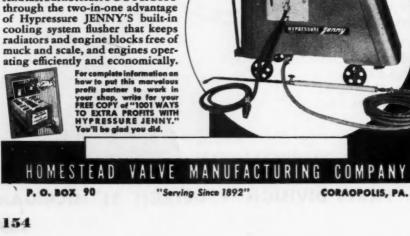
change of equipment between authorized common carriers. They permit interchange of equipment between carriers by contract, lease or other arrangement and permit one carrier to receive equipment from another carrier inconnection with any through movement of traffic provided certain conditions are met. It should be noted that the regulations do not deal with compensation for equipment in interchange service, and that therefore such compensation may be based on a percentage or division of revenue obtained from the use of the equipment. The for use of such equipment separately from the division of revenue accruing to the carriers from the transportation.

lined by the ICC with regard to inter-

1. That the agreement for the interchange specifically describes the equipment to be interchanged, the specific points of interchange, the use to be made of the equipment and the compensation to be paid for such use. The agreement must be signed by the carriers or their authorized representa-

2. That the operating certificates of the carriers participating in the interchange authorize the carriers to transport the commodities proposed to be carried in the through movement and to provide service from and to the point where the physical interchange

3. That each carrier assign its own driver to operate the equipment from and to the points of interchange and over the routes authorized, unless the carrier holds a certificate from the Commission which permits it to operate



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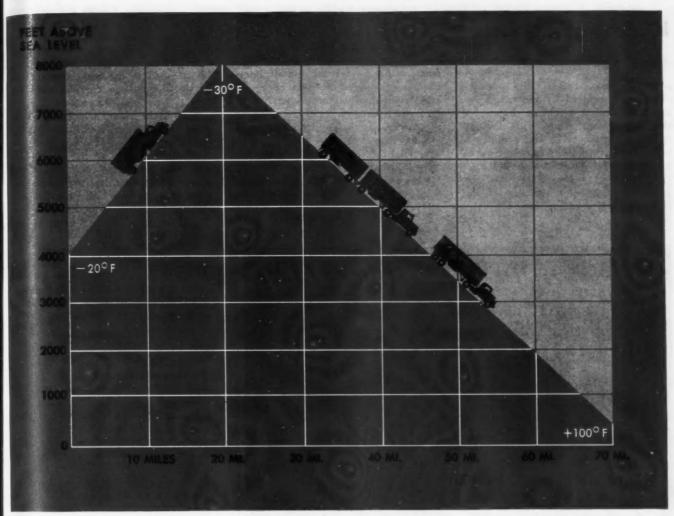
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over irregular routes with special equipment required by the cargo because of its size, weight or shape. In the case of such exception, a through movement of the cargo and equipment may proceed without change of drivers at the point of interchange.

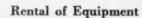
4. That the traffic transported in such interchange service moves on through bills of lading issued by the

originating carrier and that the rates charged and revenues collected are accounted for in the same manner as if there had been no interchange of equipment. Charges for the use of interchange equipment must be kept separate from divisions or proportions of joint transportation rates accruing to the carriers by the application of local or proportional rates.

5. That the carrier acquiring the use of equipment in interchange assumes the responsibility to inspect the equipment or to have it inspected by a qualified, authorized representative in the manner described in the section on inspection of augmented equipment (Page 152). Equipment which does not meet the safety requirements shall not be operated in the respective services of the interchange carriers until the defects have been corrected.

6. That the carrier's operating equipment in interchange service shall ensure that each vehicle so operated carries with it a copy of the interchange agreement, and that each power unit operated in interchange service is identified in accordance with the Commission's requirements in Ex Part No. MC-41, part 166, Identification of Motor Carrier Vehicles.

7. That a lessee of equipment on a through movement involving more than two carriers shall be considered as the owner of the equipment for the purpose of leasing the equipment for movement to destination or for return to the originating carrier.



THE regulations specifically forbid: 1. Authorized carriers to rent equipment with drivers to noncarriers unless such service is specified in their operating authorities.

2. Authorized common carriers to rent equipment without drivers to non-

carriers.

The effect of these two provisions is that a contract carrier may lease equipment without drivers to a noncarrier but may not lease equipment with drivers to a noncarrier. As the purpose of the rule is to prohibit the possibility of discrimination or rebating by common carriers and there is no prohibition of discrimination in the statute as to contract carriers, the different treatment of the two classes results from the difference in the statute.

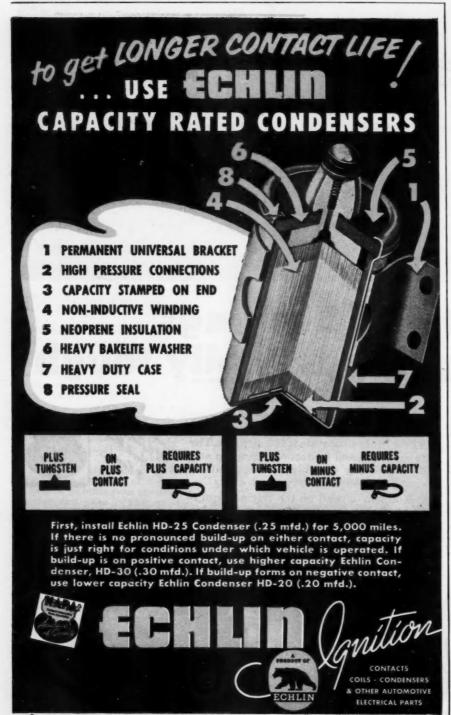
A noncarrier is defined by the ICC as "a person other than an authorized Director Blanning pointed out that this definition includes as noncarriers those carriers licensed by a state to engage in intrastate transportation but not authorized as a common or contract carrier of property under the Interstate Commerce Act.

Questions Answered

The following are questions which carriers have already asked of the ICC with regard to the leasing regulations. The answers shown here are the substance of opinions made by W. Y. Blanning, Director of the Bureau of Motor Carriers.

Q. A noncarrier firm leases trailers from a noncarrier which are titled and registered in the name of the lessor. May such firm lease the trailers to an authorized carrier?

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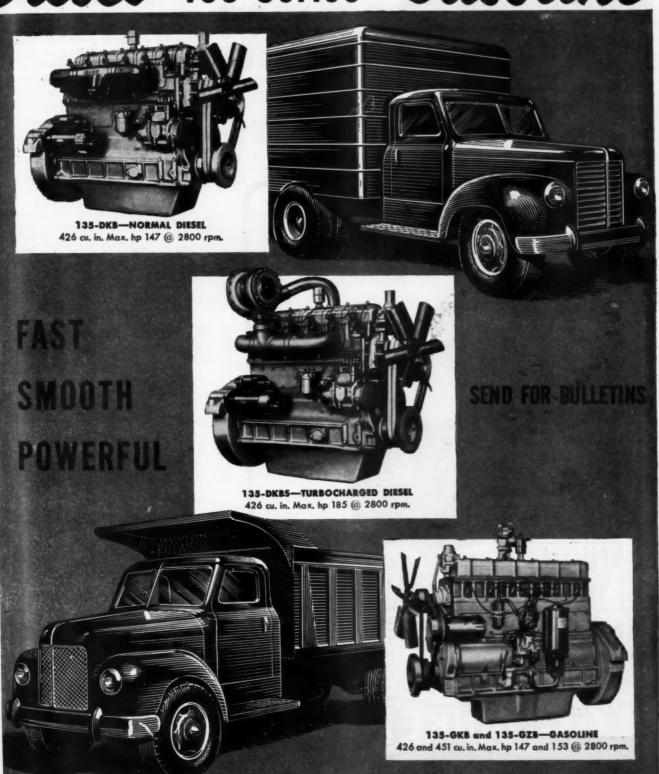
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A. No. The regulations provide that contracts or agreements under which carriers arrange for the use of equipment which they do not own "shall be made between the authorized carrier and the owner of the equipment." Since the equipment is titled and registered in the name of the lessor, the lessee does not qualify as the "owner" of the equipment.

Q. May vehicles under lease to an authorized contract carrier be further leased to other carriers by the owner, or subleased to other such carriers by the lessee?

A. In general the regulations provide that the lessee have exclusive possession, use and control of the equipment for the duration of the agreement. Therefore for the period of the arrangement the owner-operator obviously could not lease the vehicle to others. It is my opinion that an authorized carrier may use leased equipment in the same manner as its owned equipment and that under the conditions set forth in the exemptions such equipment may be leased to other authorized carriers without regard to the minimum period.

Q. May a shipper lease a vehicle by the trip, by the mile, or by the load for less than 30 days?

A. Leasing regulations do not apply to shippers, except for the prohibition against leasing of vehicles by a carrier to shippers. There is no prohibition against a shipper using leased vehicles for transporting its property providing that the shipper actually does the transporting. Transportation by a truck owner under pretense of a lease to a shipper would be unlawful. Usually, lease of a truck and driver would be considered a subterfuge, as it would normally prevent the shipper from exercising the control which would be required to establish that the shipper is performing the transportation.

Q. What effect do the regulations have on the lease of equipment by one noncarrier to another noncarrier?

A. The question of whether such a lease is proper depends upon whether it results in for-hire carriage. The Commission has held that operating authority from this Commission is not required to engage in the renting of vehicles without drivers to shippers. Where a motor vehicle is furnished to a shipper and a driver supplied with the vehicle, the owner may be transporting for compensation and if he does not possess appropriate operating authority, he is operating in violation of the Act.

Q. A noncarrier owner leases four tractor-trailer combinations to a common carrier, all being driven by men furnished by the owner. May a single sum be shown in the contract for lease of the four vehicles?

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A. Yes. If all the equipment is received by the carrier at the same time, one contract showing a single sum may be executed. A copy of such a contract must be carried in each of the vehicles during the period of the agreement unless a substitute statement is carried as provided for in the regulations.

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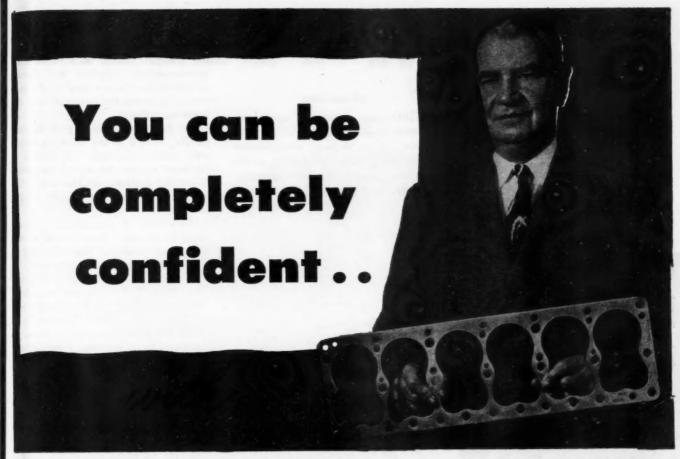
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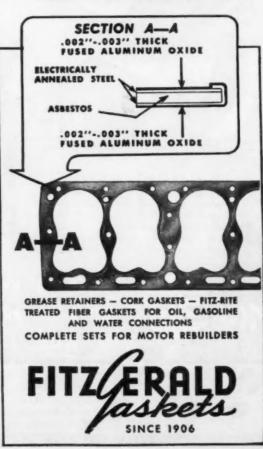
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RADIO and newspaper advertising were used extensively in the promotion. A double-page advertisement on the day prior to the opening of the promotion carried bargain merchandise offered by the stores with the mes-

sage that the money savings represented were made possible through the use of truck transportation. It went on to tell the complete story of the exhibits, demonstrations, displays and events scheduled for the six days of the promotion, stressing the cooperation of the trucking industry.

Two days later, a single page ad completely devoted to the trucking industry's participation gave the details of the truck roadeo and invited the public to see the displays. Another ad, saluting the merchants, was placed by the truckers.

More than 35 one-minute spot announcements were used on all of the city's radio stations. The following is typical of the announcements used:

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MORE than 10,000 people were drawn to the shopping center to watch Niagara Frontier's first truck roadeo. The contest was restricted to drivers for local firms with safety records of no accidents for at least a year. More than 50 contestants were entered.

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along the east and west sides of the building. Each door has a clear width of 22 ft and overhead clearance of 14 ft separated only by 2 ft wide columns. By opening all the doors maximum air and light may be obtained and greater use of floor space is achieved with drivethrough traffic.

Immediately adjacent to the build-

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The expanded facilities include three additional grease pits and one dyna-

mometer pit. Each pit is 35 ft long, 2 ft, 9 in. wide, and 41/2 ft deep. The pits are drained of waste water by means of an explosion proof sump pump, and through a gas and oil interceptor before discharging into a storm sewer. Each pit also has recessed oil drainage which permits direct waste oil drainage to a 550 gal storage drum buried outside the building. Explosion proof pit lights are installed in the pit walls below the floor line to provide a maximum light level of 65 foot candles, and on an average of 35 foot candles at the working surface under a vehicle. These facilities practically eliminate the need for drop cord lighting in the

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All air, grease and oil lines are underground and are of extra strong wrought steel pipe, with forged steel accessories. All are served from a single manifold by a 10 hp compressor. Two of the grease pits also have crossbar recesses, which will accommodate a 20-ton uplift for the purpose of pulling frames and setting front ends.

Artificial illumination facilities for the garage building consist of fluorescent fixtures mounted under the beams between the bays and at the north and south walls.

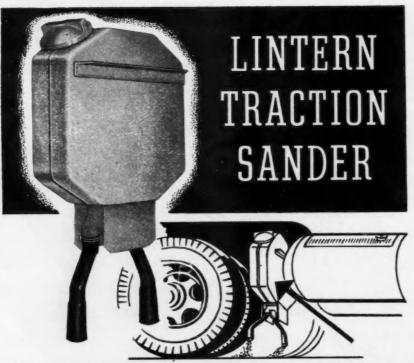
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The improvement also includes a 40 by 49 ft concrete block stuccoed structure attached to the northeasterly corner of the garage. This is used for storing spare parts, paints, tools and supplies. The paint storage portion has explosive-proof incandescent illumina-

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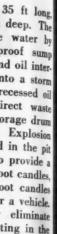
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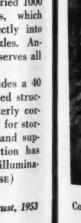
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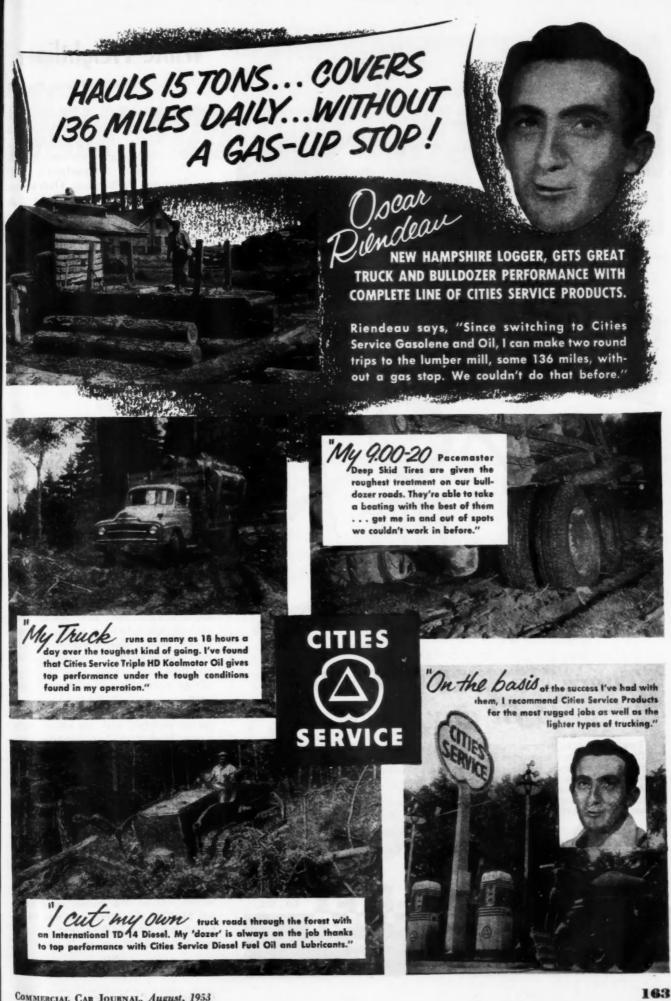
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place behind the seat, to give 23 ft of loading space on the truck with a total of 51 ft with full trailer within a 60 ft overall length as shown at left.

The sleeping compartment is 82 in. long and 28 in. wide. Overall size of the cab is 70 in. deep, 86 in. wide and 11 ft $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. high from ground to the top of the cab. The front axle is 28 in. from the front bumper.

Three of the double-deck sleeper truck and trailer combinations now in use weigh 32,060 lb each, including spare tire and 75 gal of fuel. The payload is more than 43,000 lb with 240 gal of fuel.

The WF-64 chassis has a 205½-in. wheelbase, Cummins NHB engine, Spicer 8051 main transmission, 8031-G auxiliary transmission,

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tion. All rooms contain modern type built-in shelves, cabinets and lockers.

Electrical System

THE electrical installation provides additional facilities for general lighting, 230 volt service for various types of power equipment, 115 volts for general service outlets, a public address system, flood lights, telephone circuits and ventilation fans. All receptacles are three pole safety type to insure adequate grounding of all power equipment.

We are continuing to use the old garage building with its office, washrooms, blacksmith shop, machine shop, tire changing area and stockroom, for servicing the special equipment. A 70 ft by 37 ft space between the old and new garages was roofed with the same type used on the storage rooms, namely; pre-cast concrete joists with precast zonalite roof slabs. This space now serves as an addition to the existing welding shop.

The contract cost for the building, including concrete aprons, welding shop, service station and certain equipment was \$157,728.40. Actual cost was \$8.40 per sq ft of interior floor area, and approximately \$0.39 per cu ft.

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the poor performance of an engine which otherwise has been rebuilt with the utmost care,

Scale and dirt in cylinder head and cylinder block cooling passages cause hot spots to occur. This is particularly true in the area surrounding the exhaust valve seats. The scale build-up has an insulating effect preventing the transfer of heat adequately and uniformly from the valve seat insert thereby leaving a distorted seat. These deposits frequently obstruct cooling passages to the point where the coolant

flow is stopped and the valve seats reach abnormally high temperatures creating a very bad condition of distortion.

If inspection of the cylinder head or block after cleaning with the commercially available cleaners still shows the presence of scale in the critical areas, the parts should be scrapped as reusage will not give satisfactory valve life. Overcooling in cool weather can be just as serious as undercooling and for this reason thermostats must be in good working order.

The improper installation of inserts is conducive to distortion due to localized overheating. Insert counterbores must be clean, smooth and square with the center line of the guide. Chilling the insert in a mixture of dry ice and kerosene is the best installation method. Driving the insert into the counterbore frequently traps foreign material underneath the insert resulting in poor transfer of heat from the insert to water jacket. Distortion is unavoidably the end result.

In analyzing many of the failures of replacement inserts that have come loose, we have found that there is a tendency for the repairman to exceed the interference fit recommended by the engine manufacturer. The excessive interference fit causes either collapse of the insert or enlargement of the counterbore, with looseness as the end result.

If the repairman, in measuring either the insert or the cavity, finds either contraction or enlargement of the respective parts, it is an indication that excessive interference fit had been used; and further increase in the amount of press fit will only aggravate this condition of looseness.

Rotation minimizes the effect of valve seat distortion and helps to increase valve life in existing engines. Many engine manufacturers specify rotation as standard equipment. In addition, many rotators for additional applications are provided through service outlets. Wherever they are available their use is recommended for increasing valve life.

Much distortion can be introduced by unequal tightening of cylinder head bolts. This applies to both L-head and valve-in-head engine designs. The recommended bolt tightening sequence and bolt torques are to be observed under all conditions. Cylinder head gaskets in current use take an initial set when first run in an engine. For best results, cylinder heads should be torqued in three steps: (1) At installation, (2) After engine has been brought to operating temperature and (3) After 500-1000 miles of operation. Retorquing the head also changes the valve lash,

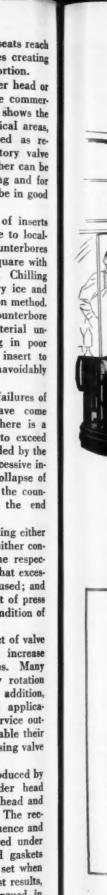
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and adjustments should be made as required if the cylinder head bolts are retorqued.

In fitting a new valve to an engine it is important to check both the width of the valve seat and the amount of valve seat run-out with the valve stem. Valve seat run-out should be held to a maximum of .002. A seat width of 1/16 to 3/32, allowing 1/64 overhang of the valve outside diameter, is generally accepted as good practice for exhaust valves. The exception to this is on intake valves, which may frequently run less than 1/16 for seating width.

An interference angle of 1 to 1½ deg. is also accepted good practice. With rotation the interference angle is omitted, and the seating surfaces should be .090 to .100 wherever possible.

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Connecticut increased the maximum gross weight on combinations of vehicles with a total of 4 or more axles, from 50,000 to 60,000 lb, effective October 1, 1953. Delaware increased length of buses from 35 to 42 feet and permits auto transporters a height of 13½ feet. Florida increased axle weight from 18,000 to 20,000 lb.

Idaho permits 3-axle buses a length of 40 feet on designated highways. Illinois passed a bill (not yet approved) to permit a maximum gross weight of 68,000 lb on combinations with 5 or more axles. The weight for tandem axles, however, was reduced from 32,000 to 30,000 lb. Indiana permits buses in cities and counties with a population of 160,000 or more, a width of 102 inches. Iowa changed its table of weights based on axle spacing to range from 32,000 lb for a spacing of 4 feet to 65,478 lb 42 foot spacing.

Maine permits 3-axle trucks hauling construction materials a gross weight of 48,000 lb if extreme axles are not less than 16 feet apart. Maryland repealed the provision that would have eliminated the formula 850 (L + 40) as of June 1, 1953. Missouri permits buses and trolley buses a length of 40 feet if equipped with 3-axles. Montana increased maximum gross weight under its table to 76,800 lb. Nebraska permitted a length of 40 feet for buses equipped with 3-axles.

A New York bill that would have permitted buses a length of 40 feet was vetoed by the Governor, but he approved another law that permits city buses a length of 40 feet, if permitted by local laws and ordinances.

North Carolina permits auto transporters a height of 13½ feet if gross weight is not over 40,000 lb. That state also repealed a law requiring 300 cubic inches piston displacement in the motive power of vehicles or combinations over 40,000 lb. Another law provides a tolerance of 1000 lb on axle weight. Oklahoma increased height from 12½ to 13½ feet. Oregon provided no vehicle in a combination shall exceed 35 feet in length.

Several proposals to increase the gross weight of tractor semi-trailers are pending in the Pennsylvania legislature. Tennessee eliminated its formula and provides a table of weights based on axle spacing, graduated from 32,000 lb if spacing is four feet to 55,980 lb if spacing is 37 feet. Bus length was increased from 35 to 40 feet, with gross weight limited to 42,000 lb. Texas now

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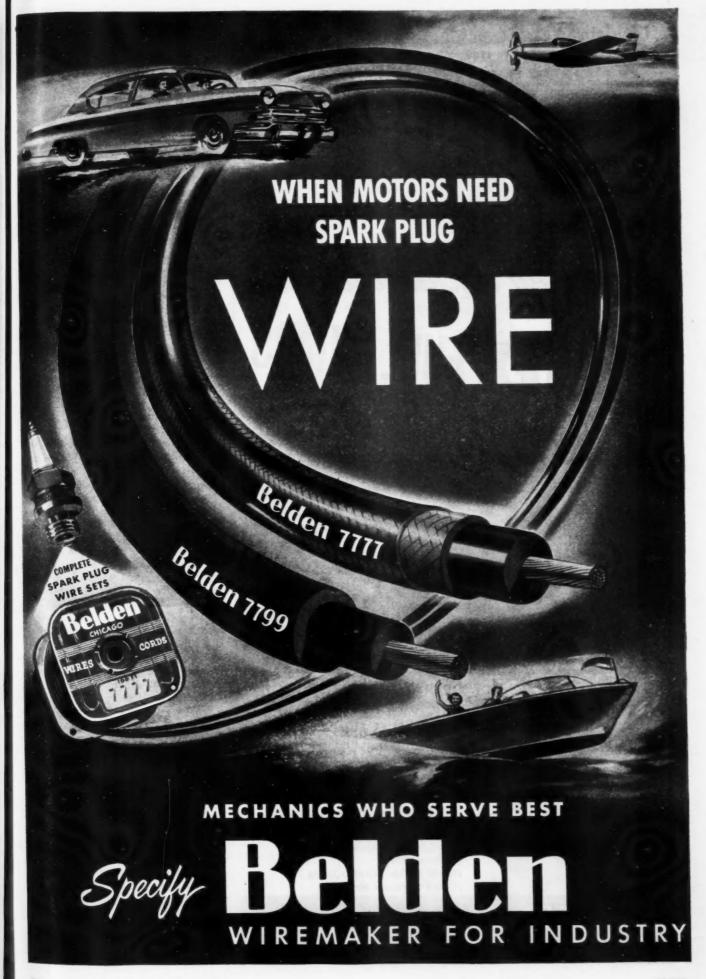
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permits buses a length of 40 feet if equipped with air brakes and a minimum of four tires on the rear axle.

Washington amended its table of weights based on axle spacing to provide gross weights for axle spacing from 31/2 feet to 18 feet and from 18 feet to 53 feet or more. Gross weights, however, were not changed. A new law in Wisconsin permits buses a length of 40 feet and a proposal to increase the maximum length of combinations from 45 to 50 feet has passed both Houses. Wyoming increased height limit from 121/2 to 13 feet.

Equipment

TWENTY state legislatures considered proposals to require mudguards on trucks and trailers, but they have been enacted in only two additional states-Colorado and Iowa. Minnesota amended its provisions on this Five states—Florida, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon and South Dak kota-enacted amendments to their safe. ty glass requirements. Amended brake requirements generally to conform more closely to the Uniform Code, were enacted in Colorado, Idaho, Michigan, Nevada and New Mexico.

Idaho and New Mexico amended their requirements for flares to bring them into substantial conformity with the Uniform Code. California authorized disabled commercial vehicles to display Class A-Type I turn signals until flares, lanterns or reflectors can be placed in required position. Indiana authorized the use of reflector type flares in lieu of electric type lanterns or flares. Iowa reduced the distance that reflectors must be visible from 500 to 300 feet. Massachusetts requires, disabled vehicles at night to use flares, even though streets or highways are lighted artificially.

In Delaware, all new vehicles licensed after July 1, 1953, must be equipped with approved turn signal devices. North Carolina will require such units on every new vehicle manufactured or assembled after July 1, 1953, which is

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New laws in Iowa, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Dakota and Washington make it unlawful to sell, offer for sale. or operate new vehicles manufactured or assembled after January 1, 1954, unless they are equipped with approved turn signals. A New Jersey law prohibits registration of vehicles manufactured after July 1, 1954, unless equipped with approved signals. Similar laws in Idaho, Vermont and Wisconsin apply to new vehicles manufactured or assembled after January 1, 1955.

Proposals pending in Illinois (passed both Houses), Ohio (passed House), and Pennsylvania (passed House) would require such devices on all new vehicles. These proposals were defeated in Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Mis-

souri and Montana.

The New Mexico law also provides that any vehicle so constructed that the distance from the center of the top of the steering post to the left outside limit of the body, cab, or load exceeds 24 inches, or exceeds 14 feet from the steering post to the rear limit of the body, or load, must be equipped with turn signals. This provision has become law in Connecticut and Missouri, and is pending in Ohio. The Missouri law is applicable only to such new vehicles registered in the state after January 1, 1954. A new law in Maine (effective January 1, 1954) requires trucks and buses to be equipped with turn signals when hand and arm signals are not visible to the front and rear.

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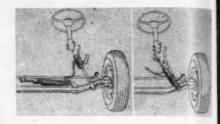
Bendix Announces Linkage Type Power Steering

NEW linkage type power steering is in production at Bendix Products Division, Bendix Aviation Corp., South Bend. Ind.

With this type of power actuation, installation of the power cylinder and

control valve (not a field installation), can be made by the vehicle manufacturer without changing the geometry of the steering linkage. In effect, the existing steering system, including the steering gear, remains intact. The hydraulic power cylinder is mounted at any convenient place where it can be connected to act directly upon the steering cross rod or equivalent member. Power for steering is then applied in a strainghtline motion to the steering linkage of the vehicle.

Control valve of the two-unit type installation, at left in illustration, which



is being currently used on passenger cars, is mounted at one of the ball joints, usually at the Pitman arm. A small movement in the valve serves to open and close hydraulic ports, to operate the double-acting power cylinder.

An alternate type unit, at right in illustration, combines the control valve with the power cylinder. This gives a simpler and more compact installation where surrounding design permits.

In Operation

EITHER the composite single unit type or the two unit type with the separate control valve can be used, which ever suits the space and placement conditions of the individual vehicle. Normal operation of the steering gear and system by physical effort is not interfered with in any way if the engine is not running and there is no hydraulic pressure.

A reaction force is set up in the control valve proportional to the hydraulic pressure in the valve and in the power cylinder, tending to always return the valve to neutral position for straight ahead steering. This also gives the driver a natural "feel" of the steering force being exerted and prevents over steering.

furnished with a centering spring which spring loads the valve in the neutral position. This has the effect of increasing the physical force required before power steering begins if this is desired

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finned coil instead of the tubular heat exchanger found in direct-fired units. Usually the heat output is controlled either by stopping or reducing the speed of the fan which recirculates the air over the coil surface.

Most unit heaters operate on a 110volt circuit, and gas-fired heaters are available for operation on LP gas, mixed, natural or manufactured gas. Most systems include a thermostat control which reduces the flow of warm air from the heater whenever the area is at the desired temperature.

Suspended propeller-driven fan units for horizontal air flow are the most commonly used unit heaters on a nationwide basis. They are available in models which deliver from 15,000 to ½ million BTU per hour, with air flow of 300 to 5000 cfm. Units which blow in a downward direction frequently give more satisfactory performance in shops and on loading docks with high ceilings. Dealers will recommend the preferred height for suspended units to best suit individual conditions.

Heaters equipped with blower fame deliver up to 1½ million BTU per hour and offer air flows up to 20,000 cfm. Blower units equipped with centrifugal fans give longer heat throws than some other types of unit heaters, work well against resistance caused by frequently opened doors or high objects and can be effectively employed where due work is required. Blower fan units may be fitted with cowls or hoods which direct their air streams where desired.

Installation of gas or oil heating units of any type requires that the following check points should be carefully considered:

1. For gas units; is service to the building and the piping system adequate and of sufficient capacity?

2. What special piping is required to supply fuel runs to various heater locations?

3. Where are existing chimney flues?

4. Are roof vents necessary?5. Is an exhaust fan required?

6. Are there any exhaust fans in the building that create excessive air changes, ventilation or negative pressures which will interfere with proper venting?

7. Is the building's electric power supply sufficient for the proposed heater system and is unusual wiring required?

8. Is the proposed installation such that extensive duct work is desirable or necessary?

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Varying in height, these radiators are usually 14 in. wide and 6 in. deep. Four inches of this depth is buried in the wall, while the other two inches protrude.

Because heating units of this type are vented, they can operate at only 80 per cent efficiency. However, because they are set five feet above the floor, their heat is evenly distributed and less of (TURN TO PAGE 178, PLEASE)

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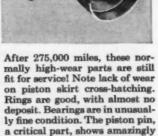
Well, here's a story that amazed the operator! Recently, a Cummins powered trailer tractor—owned by the Alpena Wholesale Grocers, Alpena, Mich.-pulled in for a major overhaul. It had gone 275,000 miles without the oil pan having once been dropped.

When the engine was stripped down, astonished mechanics found parts so clean and so little worn it was hard to believe the truck had gone even half its operated mileage. Cylinder taper was a mere 0.001. Rings were good and showed negligible deposit. Bearings showed very little wear; were good enough for further service.

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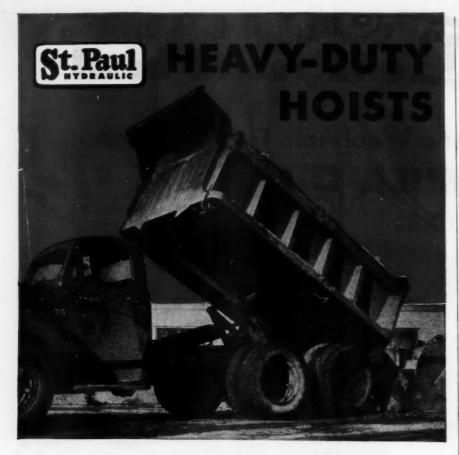
After 275,000 miles, these no mally high-wear parts are still fit for service! Note lack of wear on piston skirt cross-hatching. a critical part, shows amazingly small wear for the mileage.





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... Heating Dollars

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it is wasted. Recessed wall radiators are a particularly safe type of heating unit, because the vents draw off any gas fumes which might accumulate should the heater fail to function properly.

Radiant Heating

R ADIANT heating systems are becoming increasingly popular with
fleet operators throughout the country.
They employ coils of pipe built into the
concrete shop floor. Heat is provided
by steam or boiling water passing
through the coils. Another type of
radiant heating system has radiation
supplied by plates or panels belted to
the walls or ceilings.

Radiant heating boasts the advantage of heating objects within its area of radiation without affecting the air in the immediate vicinity of the object. As a result, cooler, more comfortable working conditions prevail and less heat is

It should be remembered that the most satisfactory conditions are obtained when the heat supply and the air circulation of an area are constant—provided that the heat supply is adequate and the air circulation is draftless. This may be accomplished by installing a number of units whose combined heating capacity overcomes the heat loss of the building.

Positioning Heaters

CARE should be taken when the heating system is installed that the heating units are positioned to provide maximum heat per unit and to avoid wasted heat. Correct positioning will be reflected in lower fuel costs and greater comfort.

In planning heating unit positions, first consideration should naturally be given to city fire ordinances, insurance regulations and codes and similar rulings. Usually, the direction of the warm air stream should be parallel and in close proximity to the source of principal heat loss. Care should be taken not to direct the air stream directly at workbenches where employees spend considerable time. Likewise it is not advisable to utilize the space behind or under heating units for regular work because of the return flow of cooler air. In shops, gas-fired equipment should be placed at least eight feet above floor level as a precaution against fire.

In small areas, the heating unit should be located so as to direct warm air toward the severest exposure, but

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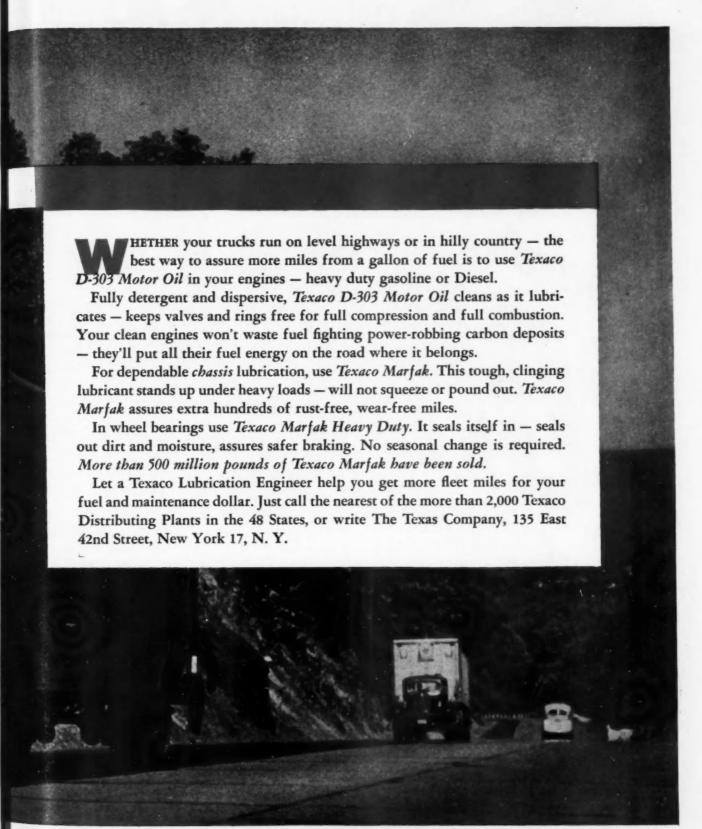
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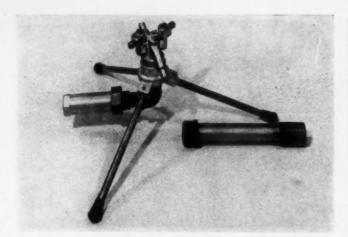
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Additive oils of detergent type can, if the additive is unsuitable, produce very serious difficulties. In aircraft engines, very dirty pistons will often go for long service periods without ring sticking. Pistons with silvery white skirts and ring belts may have a short and gay life, ending in a molten condition.

Exhaust valves, at least in high power aircraft engines, do not appear to be a present cause of preignition. With current practice, valve crown corrosion is still encountered but the corrosion products do not appear to cause preignition.

Sodium cooling alone will not prevent deposits on the crown which can cause preignition. Such deposits do occur with unsuitable valve materials and valves with sodium in the stem only but are not known (at least to the author) where a hollow head is used.

Preignition has been produced by steam-cooled valves of only 1½ inch head diameter at 250 psi imep. This was not a random occurrence and could be repeatedly produced after only 30 hrs of operation with a new valve. It was cured by change of valve head material.

Low cost methods of preventing scaling of the heads of solid valves appear to be in sight.

How's Your Fire Extinguisher?

FIRE extinguishers need service too. Have yours been checked lately? Carbon dioxide and the cartridges in dry chemical extinguishers must withstand extremely high pressures. Chemical action during use may cause pressures as high as 150 lb psi, and vessels attacked by corrosion may become dangerous. Those 2½-gal chemical units are manufactured to withstand up to 350 lb psi, but normal corrosion over a period of time, dents, ruptured seams due to mishandling will weaken the containers to the point where they become accident hazards. Be sure your extinguisher is tested and refilled periodically.

Removing Reflective Materials

AN IMPROVED methods of removing reflective emblems from automobiles without damaging the finish is described by Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. Only tool needed is a putty knife with a 1½-in. wide blade, plus lacquer thinner or xylol. First, strengthen the blade by cutting it off 2 to 3 infrom the handle. Then round the corners of the blade and sharpen the cutting edge.

Use the blade as a chisel. Get the blade under the edge of the emblem and slowly pry up. The average size emblem can be removed easily in about five minutes. Then rub solvent on the adhesive residue left on the finish, and wipe off completely, leaving no trace on the finish.

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- 9-11—American Trucking Assns., Movers Conference of America, Annual Assembly, Sheraton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
 10-12—American Transit Assn., Annual Convention, Hotel Biltmore, Los Angeles, Cal.
 17-19—Society of Automotive Engineers, International West Coast Meeting, Georgia Hotel, Vancouver, B. C.
 21-22—Indian Motor Truck Assn., Annual Convention, French Lick Springs Hotel, French Lick, Ind.
 28-29—Nobraska Motor Carriers Assn., Annual Convention, Fostenelle Hotel, Omaha, Neb.

SEPTEMBER

- 5-7—Mississippi Truck Asm., Annual Meeting, Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi, Miss.

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 10-12—Michigan Trucking Assn., Annual Convention, Whitesmb a Hotel, St. Joseph, Mich.

 14-15—Wisconsin Metor Carriers Assn., Annual Convention, Lake Lawn Resort, Lake Delavan, Wis.

 14-17—Society of Automotive Engineers, Tractor and Production Forum, Hotel Schroeder, Milwaukee, Wis.

 17-18—Tennessee Metor Transport Assn., Annual Convention, Greystone Hotel, Gallinburg, Tenn.

 17-19—Virginia Highway Users Assn., Annual Meeting, Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va.

 20-22—National Truck Leasing System, Annual Meeting, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.

 21—Central Motor Freight Assn., Annual Meeting, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

 21-23—Truck Body and Equipment Assn., Annual Convention and Exhibit, Hotel Sheraton-Gibson, Cincinnati, Ohio

 21-24—National Assn. of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners, Convention, Hotel Rossevelt, New York, N. Y.

 22-26—American Trucking Assns., National Truck Roadeo, Minnesota State Fair Grounds, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.

 23-27—Lecal Cartage National Conference, Annual Meeting, Hotel Chase, St. Louis, Mo.

 24-26—Kansas Motor Carriers Assn., Annual Meeting, Hotel Chase, St. Louis, Mo.

 24-26—Kansas Motor Carriers Assn., Annual Meeting, Bashotel, Wernersville, Pa.

 26—Pennsylvania Motor Truck Assn., Fall Meeting, Galen Hall Hotel, Wernersville, Pa.

OCTOBER

- 5-6—North Carolina Motor Carriers Assn., Annual Convention.
 Hotel Carolina, Pinchurst, N. C.
 19-23—National Safety Council, National Safety Congress and Exposition, Commercial Vehicle and Transit Safety Session.
 LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
 26-30—American Trucking Assn., Annual Convention, Hetel Statler, Los Angeles, Cal.
 28-30—American Society of Body Engineers, Annual Technical Convention, Rackhum Memorial Bidg., Detroit, Mich.
 29-Nov. 1—Automotive Parts Rebuilders 1953 Convention, Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

NOVEMBER

- 2-3—Virginia Passenger Bus Assn., Annual Convention, Reanole Hotel, Roanoke, Va.
 2-4—Society of Automotive Engineers, Transportation Meeting.
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 3-4—Society of Automotive Engineers, Diesel Engine Meeting.
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 5-6—Society of Automotive Engineers, Fuels and Lubricants Meeting, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicage, Ill.
 5-7—Idaho Metor Transport Assn., Annual Convention, Heid Boise, Boise, Idaho.
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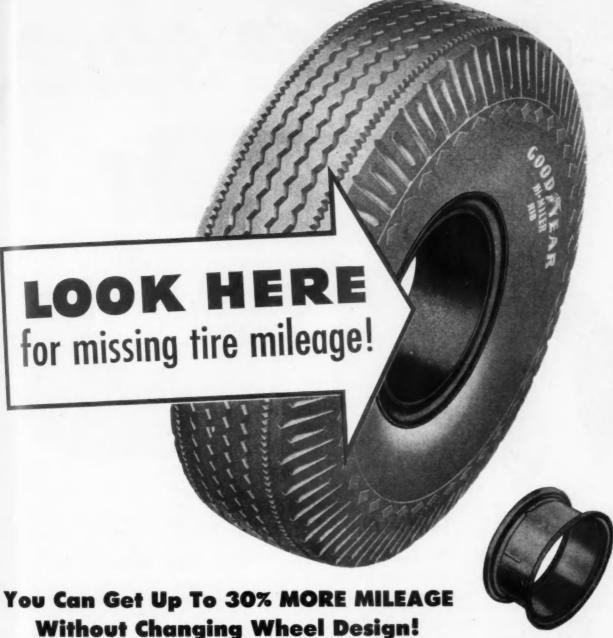
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United Motors is making a special offer of a plastic dispenser for brake fluid. This new dispenser is easier to use and keeps the fluid clean and ready for use. A common error is to use one container for many purposes with the result that foreign matter enters the brake line and deteriorates the rubber parts. The rubber cup shown above (extreme left)

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is an example of the damage done by one drop of oil in the brake line. Note how the cup has swollen in relation to the brass washer at its base. Just rinsing a brake fluid can with gasoline may cause this amount of damage-which demonstrates the importance of getting the Delco Brake Fluid Dispenser.

"TAKE IT OFF!" is the title of a colorful and interesting movie prepared by United Motors to explain the necessity of quality brake fluid and how it pays off in safety and lower repair bills.

NEW DEPARTURE PUTS A "FUN-HOUSE" GAG TO WORK AT PLANT



Our first choice under the heading of 'Jobs We'd Like to Have" is that of the air jet operator at the New Departure ball bearing plant. It seems that some precision instrument bearings are so delicate that even a tiny speck of lint or dust could throw them off. To combat this, New Departure manufactures these bearings in a special air-conditioned room and requires the female employees to wear nylon uniforms. As a further measure of precaution, these charming ladies get a short blast of compressed air to remove all lint.

A Harrison engineer was heard to say-"Few people realize the full value of a thermostat. Using the correct 'stat for the season can mean a smoother running engine and increased gasoline mileage."

ONE CARBURETOR REPAIR KIT SERVICES ALL CHEVROLETS

To replace many kits and part numbers Rochester Products now is putting out one complete repair kit for all Chevrolet carburetors. This not only will save time in ordering and stocking, but also will eliminate the possibility of buying the wrong kit for a job. Individual gasket kits are available for specific models. The part number of the new Rochester kit is 7004363. It services all Chevrolet passenger cars from 1932 through 1953 using Rochester carburetors.



DELCO LINED BRAKE SHOES SAVE MECHANICS' TIME

factory lined brake shoes, available for all Chevrolet passenger cars and 1/2-ton trucks, save much in time and give newcar brake performance. Three sets service all models. Using these sets assures you of perfect brakes, as relined shoes often are warped and give trouble. The Delco Brake sets are lined with Inlite brake linings-the same as used originally-cut repair time to a minimum.



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A JACK IN TIME SAVES HAULING CHARGES



Many fleet operators have found it profitable to equip their vehicles with a Saginaw Jack-saving much in lost time and service charges. The recirculating ball principle, exclusive in Saginaw Jacks, makes it a simple matter to raise light trucks as well as passenger cars. It's always better to have one and not have to use it-than be without one when you need it!



HYATT SPHERANGULAR BEARINGS GAIN IN POPULARITY

The unique function of Hyatt Spherangular bearings has caused a marked increase in their use throughout the automotive industry. The curve of each roller in this bearing is based on a small segment of the large circle. As the load increases, causing a minute depression of the roller, additional surface of the cups, cones and rollers comes in contact, automatically increasing the load capacity of the bearing. Hyatt Spherangular bearings take both radial and thrust loads, and are self-aligning, thus conform to any deflections that may develop under extreme loads.

NEW ELECTRO-CHECK PROVES QUICK AND ACCURATE



The new Delco battery Electro-Check has an easy-to-read scale and is accurate within 1/100th of a volt. In addition to a new and durable plastic case, the Electro-Check features a new prod that's guaranteed not to break even under severe usage. Testing procedures for both 6- and 12-volt batteries are outlined on the back of the meter, making it possible for the fleet serviceman to make quick and accurate check of all batteries.

TIMELY TOPICS by UNITED MOTORS SERVICE



BEARINGS ARE NO LONGER THE LIMITING FACTOR IN ENGINE PRESSURES



There are many ways that engine power could be increased-higher compression, enlarged valve openings, changing the design of the cams, souped-up electrical systems, improved carburetion-but all of this in the past has been limited as to how much pressure the main and connecting rod bearings could stand. Now however, engineering tests have proved this to be no longer the case. The newly developed Moraine 400 aluminum bearing shows remarkable resistance to loads and pressures-and with this new alloy, engine bearings are no longer the limiting factor in engine design.

Even with the smooth ride made possible with tracks, many railroad cars are equipped with shock absorbers. And now in the truck industry a definite trend has been noticed toward outfitting equipment with Delco shocks for protection of cargo and for the reduction of maintenance costs.

PACKARD CABLE PERFECTS NEW INSULATION



A new type plastic insulation for use on low tension cable and designated as "249" is being produced by Packard Cable. "249" insulation offers greater dielectric strength and will not support combustion. Also of great interest to the trade is its increased resistance to oil, chemicals, abrasion and extreme temperatures. "249" insulation is used on all Packard low tension and lighting cable.

A filter produced by Moraine Products Division of General Motors, although all metal, will separate water from gasoline!

TALK ABOUT TRAFFIC! It's estimated that 60 million Americans use motor vehicles to get to and from work or school every day, and that traffic bottlenecks cause the average driver to lose 10 minutes on each trip. This means a total daily time loss of 20 million hours!

GUIDE TO SAFETY FIRST!



In an endeavor to reduce accident rates, many states are now demanding use of direction signals on all vehicles-others are considering legislation to this effect. It is predicted that in the not too distant future direction signals will be required in all states. This is a safety measure all fleet owners will want to support. Working with state legislative bodies and safety councils, Guide Lamp has designed turn indicators to comply with all existing laws and through national distribution is in a position to extend quick and convenient service when the need arises.

REGULATOR POINTS NEED REGULAR ATTENTION

Every time the vibrating points of a generator regulator separate, an arc is formed causing the transfer and oxidation of point material. This necessitates a regular check of the points to assure peak engine performance. As a preventive measure all Delco-Remy regulators use tungsten on the negative contact point as tungsten tends to transfer less than any other material. The positive contact point on the hot side of the circuit is made of platinum or palladium, which tend to oxidize less than any other known metal. Even with these precautions it is necessary occasionally to clean regulator contacts.



NEW INSULATOR FOR DELCO-REMY REGULATORS

In early production of 1118300 and 1118700 type regulators the contact attaching screws were insulated from the contacts and brackets by two 1878507 insulators and two 1878506 bushings. Later the design was changed to use a moulded insulator with extrusions which served as bushings. The new moulded insulator is Part No. 1922599. It may also be used to replace 1878506 bushing and insulator in the 1118200 type regulators. Due to the fact that the old insulator and bushing are used in other locations, the old part numbers have not been superseded.

In testing carburetors, Rochester Products use enough fuel in a year to make four theoretical round trips to the moon by automobile!

DELCO BATTERY DEMINERALIZER PURIFIES TAP WATER INSTANTLY



Fleet owners in all parts of the country report that Delco's new battery demineralizer is "tailor-made" to fit their needs. It consists of a quart-size plastic bottle with a replaceable filter at the top. To use, the demineralizer is simply filled with any tap water and by squeezing the plastic bottle, chemically pure water is dispensed directly into the battery-saving much time and trouble. The Delco demineralizer is available through United Motors Delco Battery distributors.

INLITE STOPS 'EM SAFELY, EVENLY

The manner in which brake linings stop a speeding vehicle is just as important as the braking power itself. Quick "grabs" that cause sliding wheels can be as dangerous as no brakes at all. To combat this danger, Inlite has engineered its brake linings to fit the specific car on which they are used. This means that whether a vehicle is going 20 mph or 70-it can be stopped evenly and safely with Inlite brakes. There is a matched set of Inlite linings made to fit all cars and popular makes of light trucks.

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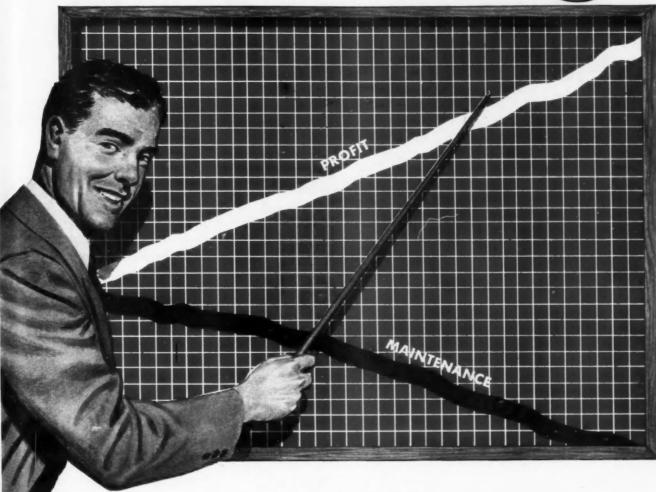
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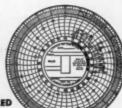
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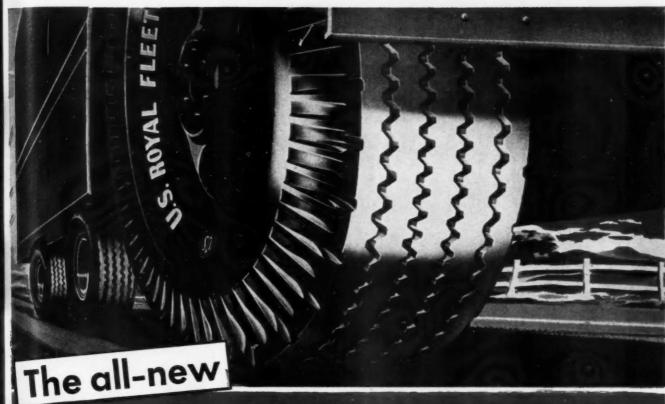


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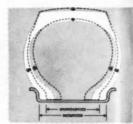
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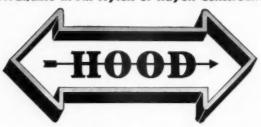
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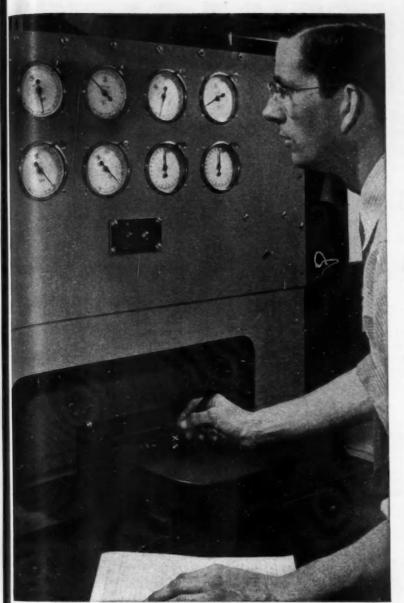
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These are just a few of the hundreds of ideas that won five dollars in the big FORM-A-GASKET Service Suggestion Contest some of them even surprised us. Read through them. We'll bet you'll find at least one time-saving, money-making use of FORM-A-GASKET that you hadn't run into before.



Saves Rear Axle Studs!

Max Loeffler, Capital Trash Co., Washington, D.C.: "We operate a fleet of 50 trucks and have had a good deal of trouble with rear axle studs. Since we put Permatex Form-A-Gasket #1 on the studs we have never had a come-back for breakage or loosening. This has saved us purchasing studs, manpower and tie-up of trucks."



Seals Carburetor Assembly!

Joseph J. DiMaggio, Sr., U.S. Post Office Motor Vehicle Service, Office Motor Vehicle Service, Baltimore, Md.: "A car I was working on, when accelerated, would spurt gasoline out of the top gasket. I installed a new gasket, but it did not correct the trouble, so I took the old gasket and coated it on both sides with Permatex Form-A-Gasket #1, let it set for a couple of minutes and set for a couple of minutes and re-assembled. It corrected the trouble completely, saving the owner the price of another carburetor.



Extends Water Jacket Life!

Pocomore, Md.: When working with outboard motors, I find that if you coat the water jacket with Aviation Form-A-Gasket #3 when it's new, clean it after use and paint it with Form-A-Gasket #3 again, it will increase the life of the water jacket a great deal a great deal.



Checks Oil Leakage!

J. F. Mooney, Empire State Ignition Corp., Bronx, N. Y.: "After more than one complaint of clutch chatter due to oil leaking into the clutch housing and onto the disc, we discovered that the main source of leakage was the flywheel mounting bolts. A small amount of Form-A-Gasket #2 in each bolt hole corrected this complaint and entirely eliminated such comebacks."



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E. J. Wright, Gibson Service and Repair, Lincoln, Neb.: "We use Aviation Form-A-Gasket #3 on all gaskets when we repair 2 and 4-cycle power lawnmower and outboard motors. It forms a perfect seal and is waterproof and leakproof."



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Irving Sechter, Bay Service Station, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "When I get a slippery fan belt or one that's making a lot of noise, I coat it with Aviation Form-A-Gasket #3. It makes a wonderful belt dressing.



Joseph L. Hourihan, Moulton & Holmes Transportation Co., Boston, Mass.: When changing tires, removing Budd wheels from trucks always was a problem and I often had to burn the nuts off or the studs would break, making removal of the drum and hub necessary. For the past two years prior to assembly, I have been coating both male and female threads of the inner and outer studs and nuts with Permatex Aviation Form-A-Gasket #3 and have eliminated this trouble."





Leakproofs Automatic Transmissions!

Daniel J. Strege, Motherwell Motors, Chicago, Ill.: "I am an automatic transmission man. I find that by applying Permatex Aviation Form-A-Gasket #3 to both sides of the torque converter gasket, I can prevent oil leaks at this point. Prior to my use of #3 I had many "come-backs" because of leaks at this point."

Waterproofs Signal Lights!

Charles Clifton, Dom-Mor Garage, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "I find that Permatex Form-A-Gasket #1 is perfect for sealing marker and signal lights after they are cut into metal truck panels. It really keeps them water and weather-tight. Incidentally, the same trick works well on "through the roof" home tv antenna installations."



Waterproofs Flashlights!

E. H. Feck, Forest View Farm, Elyira, Ohio: "I often take a flashlight out at night when checking for trouble in the wet soggy places where we use farm machinery. I have dropped the flashlight into water more than once, but do not have a shorted-out flashlight any more since I started using Permatex Aviation Form-A-Gasket #3 on the caps at both ends.



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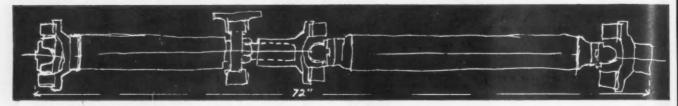


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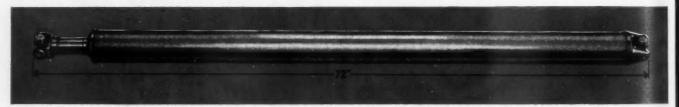
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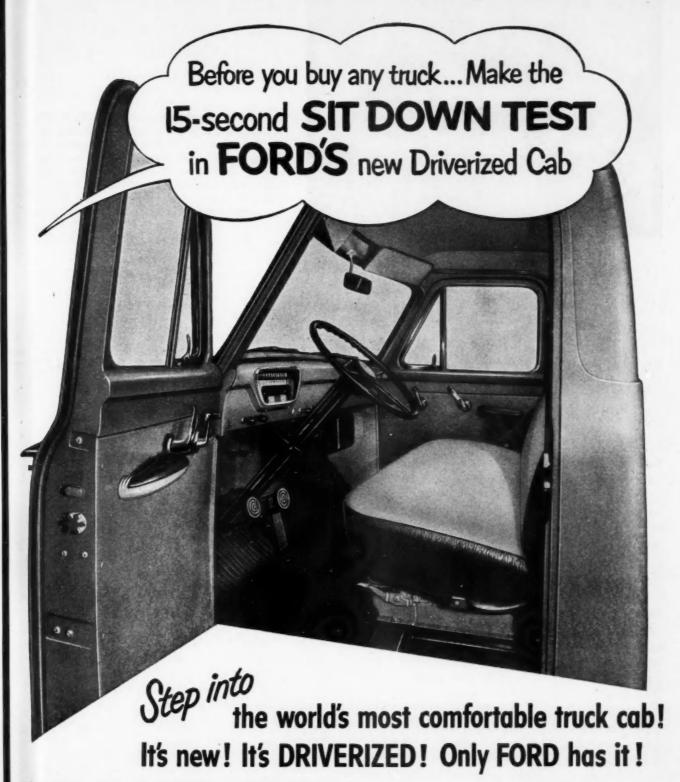
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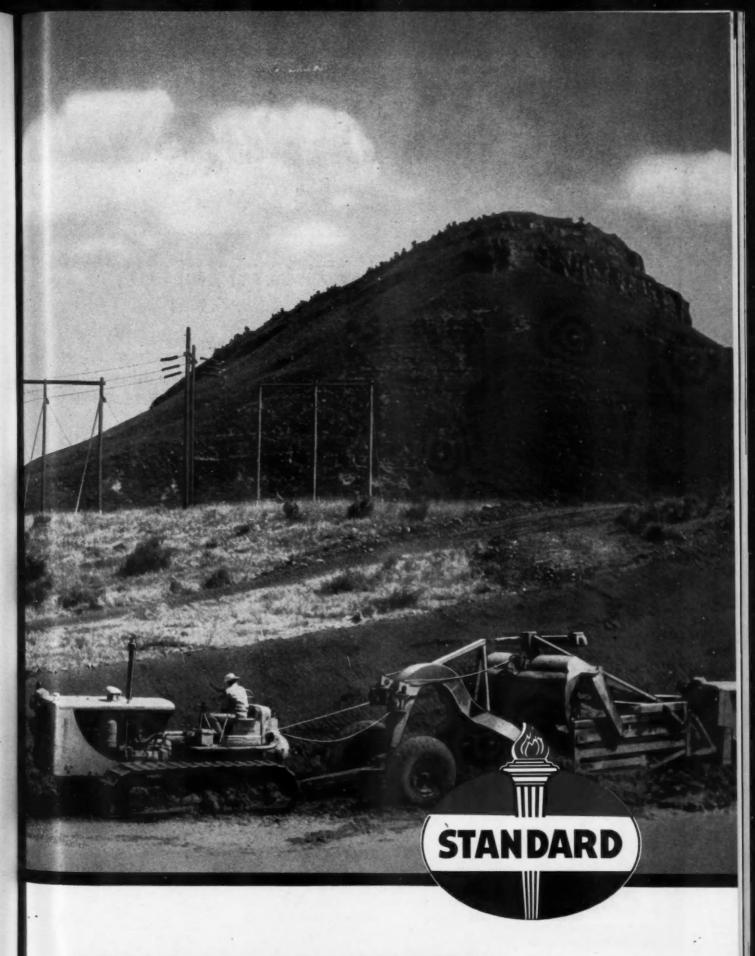


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Walker "Precision Tuned" Silencers are a Basic Part of the Modern Engine's "Breathing System" a Vital Influence in the Improved "GO-FACTOR"

In this new generation of engines, the most direct and practical route to the improved Go-Factor lies through increased volumetric efficiency . . . or the improved ability of the engine to breathe ... to effectively utilize a greater charge or volume of air-fuel mixture and transform it into increased horsepower.

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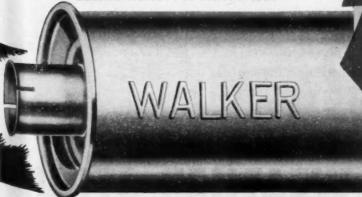
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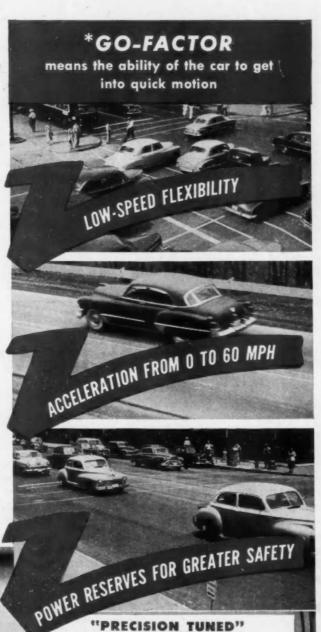
Walker "Precision Tuned" Silencers are designed as an integral part of engine design . . . to quiet the heavier power notes of these new, more powerful engines without power loss . . . to specifically solve the new and difficult problems of shell noise . . . "transmission boom". . . "tail pipe bark". . . and still preserve the full measure of "traffic flash" and reserve power designed into every modern automobile.

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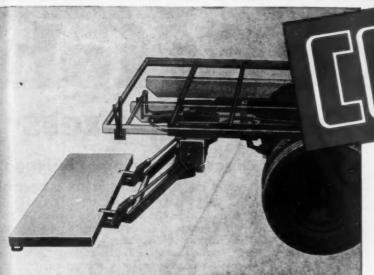
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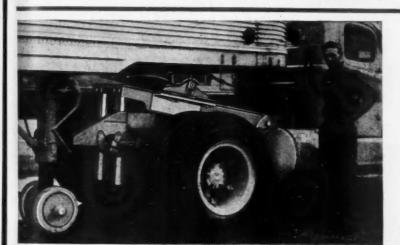
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Comes complete with mounting accessories and mounts readily on most any truck or trailer. This Cemco unit, weighing only 700 pounds, can withstand terrific punishment. Let us tell you more about it!

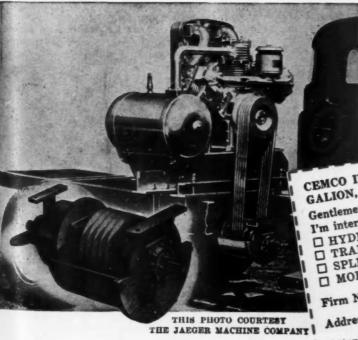


CEMCO TRAILER JOCKEY

For spotting trailers quickly you can't beat a CEMCO Trailer Jockey. Truckers from coast to coast are singing its praises. Lee Way Motor Freight (Okla. City), writes . . "We think it a good investment for any company handling as many as 50 trailers a day around the terminal." . . . Standard Oil Co. (Cleveland), "We have purchased a CEMCO Trailer Jockey and it is working very satisfactorily."

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Saves time of dock crew, too. Use handy coupon below to get complete story! Let us give you names of users



SPLIT-SHAFT POWER TAKE-OFF

Illustration at left shows power being delivered to a Jaeger "Travel-Air" Compressor via a CEMCO Split-Shaft Power Take-Off. It delivers full power of truck motor yet doesn't interfere with transmission of power to rear wheels.

A CEMCO on your truck means you can take power to the job wherever your truck can travel. Installation is not complicated—maintenance is little more than occasional lubrication. Use coupon below to get more details promptly.

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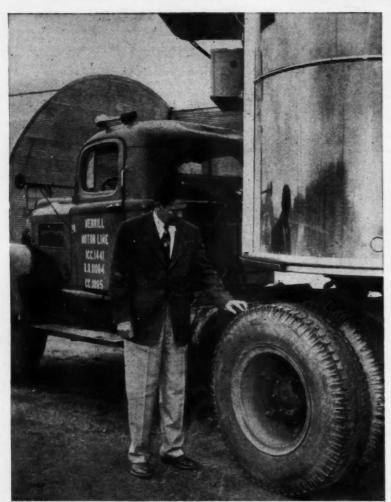
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Is this the 100,000 mile truck tire? B.F.Goodrich ALL-NYLON Traction Express



"130,793 MILES and they've never been off the wheels," says W. C. Merrill (above), Vice Pres., Merrill Truck Lines, Fort Worth, Texas, about four BFG Traction Express tires. Merrill drivers report no skidding with the new Traction Express tread.



SEVERAL HUNDRED TRACTION EXPRESS TIRES are used by Akers Motor Lines, Inc., of Gastonia, N. C. This common carrier serves the Atlantic seaboard with 1,008 units, is just one of many trucking firms that use and praise these BFG tires. Traction Express tires have open spaces in the shoulders and tread that dispel heat easily, prevent heat build-up at high speeds.

Gives more original mileage than a regular tire plus a recap!

147,000 miles for an Alexandria, La., bakery firm! 125,000 miles for a Memphis, Tenn., trucker! 110,000 miles for an oil company in Pipestone, Minn.! Yes, the new B. F. Goodrich all-nylon Traction Express is rolling up amazing original mileage records for truckers all over the country. And amazing recap mileage records, too!

The Traction Express tread is as much as 46% thicker than that of regular tires. This extra-mileage tread is compressed to resist abrasion, add mileage and reduce cutting. When molded, the Traction Express beads are close together. When mounted, air pressure spreads the beads to



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The Traction Express is designed with a strong, nylon cord body. Nylon withstands double the impact of ordinary cord materials, resists heat blowouts and flex breaks.

And the all-nylon B. F. Goodrich Traction Express is built with the patented nylon shock shield. Layers of strong nylon cords under the tread protect the tire body from road hazards.

With construction features like these, no wonder truckers call the Traction Express the 100,000 mile

tire. You pay a little more for the all-nylon Traction Express, yet you get a tire that gives more original mileage than a regular tire plus a recap! It's available in rayon construction at lower prices. See your BFG retailer. His address is listed under Tires in the Yellow Pages of your phone book. Or mail the coupon below.



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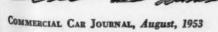
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There are several brands of fleet shop mechanics that ought to take a look at themselves, cause they're causing a hell of a lot of unnecessary commotion due to some bad habits. Like:

Mel Bender—He's the type with muscles and a yen to use them on small nuts and bolts. He strips threads, breaks studs and gets the adjustment out of kilter because he can't pull his punch. What this guy does to a torque wrench shouldn't happen to an India Rubber Man.

Willie Gesso—He's the kind who thinks he remembers the specifications. He dreams up some figures that ought to work, but when they don't he "can't figure that one out." Then he's upset, and sorry, and in the doghouse.

Ivan Sagginbottom—He is the flub-dubber, the guy who takes up space and cuts down profits. Ivan is tired. His mind is on last night's accomplishments (or failures) whichever the case may be. He is so slow that he couldn't catch a tired germ with an antibiotic.

Seldom Wright—He's the guy who can do anything—but mostly wrong. He installs parts upside down when they should be down-side up and vice-versa. He's fast, but then he ought to be. He's had so much experience doing the job over. It is said that Seldom has worn out three reverse gears in his own car, just backing up at the wrong corners.

Ben Griping—Ben doesn't like it; he just doesn't like it. He's agin' management, maintenance, morale, morals, and Mabel. Only thing he ever agrees with is payday. And payday never agrees with him.

But there's one man we must not overlook, Ace Goodwin. Ace is the backbone of the fleet shop. He's the pillar of accuracy, the highly skilled technician, handyman, inventor and, sometimes, bird-dog. If you find yourself in this category, give yourself a pat on the back—when no one is looking.

Let's hope (if we make it) that Ace gets in Up There so he can maintain the golden chariots. I, for one, wouldn't want to trust chariot PM to the others, and it's too hot to walk.

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LIPPY LOUIE, OUR SAFETY-CONSCIOUS, YARD HOSTLER SAYS: "THE HAND THAT LIFTS THE CUP THAT CHEERS SHOULD NOT BE USED TO SHIFT GEARS."

Irate Mother: "Why did you take so much time last night saying good bye to that milk truck driver?"

Daring Daughter: "It's like this, Mother. If a guy takes you to the movies you ought to at least kiss him goodnite."

Irate Mother: "I thought you went to the Stork Club?"

Safety Sadie: "That certainly is a scrumptious dress you have on, honey."

Catty Cora: "Thank you, thank you,

ma'am. This is what I wear to teas." Safety Sadie: "Whom?"

Gal Manifest Clerk: "I had a date with one of the shop foremen last nite from out in the maintenance section. And, honey, we sure did have a la-dedah time."

Gal Billing Clerk: "What did you do?"

Manifest Clerk: "Don't be juvenile, darling. Haven't you ever been out with a maintenance man?"

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Classy Chassis Blonde: "Looka here, Mac, there's one thing I want to make perfectly clear to you before we drive any farther. I absolutely do not pet. So don't try to hug or kiss me. Have I made myself clear?

Romeo Truck Driver: "Yes. Indeed you have."

Classy Chassis Blonde: "Now that we have settled that important matter, where are we going?"

Romeo Truck Driver: "Home!"

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DOCTOR: "DID THAT MEDICINE I GAVE YOUR HUSBAND STRAIGHTEN HIM OUT?

WIFE: "IT SURE DID. WE BURIED HIM YESTERDAY,"

Gypsy Trucker: "Gimme a quart of anti-chatter oil, Mac."

Garage Operator: "Shall I put it in your motor?"

Gypsy Trucker: "Heck, no, I want it for my wife. Maybe it'll stop some of her yakety-yak."

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Overheard on the telephone:
Diesel Mechanic: "Aw gee, babe,
please let me come over tonite."

Luscious Lucy: "Nope! Not tonite!" Diesel Mechanic: "Pretty, please. I got three tickets to da movies."

Luscious Lucy: "Nothin' doin'. And, anyways, why do you want to take a third party?

Diesel Mechanic: "Geez, Lucy. Da tickets ain't for us. They're for your father, mother and little brother."
Luscious Lucy: "Okay, big boy.

Don't just stand there. Hang up and get movin'."

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First Road Driver: "Boy, you need a piece of raw beefsteak for that shiner. What in the world boffed you in the

"You know that Second Ditto: snappy strawberry blonde babe over on Fourth Avenue, who's husband is in Korea?"

First Road Driver: "Yes, why?" Second Ditto: "Well, he ain't!"

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"FASTEST SECRETARY I EVER HAD," SAID THE PRESIDENT OF FLEETY-FLEET MOTOR EXPRESS, AS HE PUT ON HIS TRACK SHOES.

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Steno Lou: "It's easy to write a play. First act, boy meets girl; second act, they hold hands; third act, they kiss."

Steno Sue: "Maybe you think so. That's how my boy friend got arrested."

Steno Lou: "What do you mean?" Steno Sue: "He wrote a five-act

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Truck Mechanic: "Hooray, yip-a-hooty-Congrashulate me, gentlemen, I jush become a father. I want to regisher the birsh of twins,"

County Registrar: "Now see here my good man. Why do you say 'Gentlemen,'

can't you see I'm alone here?"

Truck Mechanic: "Thuh devil you say! I guesh I'd better go back to thuh hoshpital an' have another look!"

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Steno Fay: "Horace called up the house four times before I consented to

give him a date."

Steno May: "Who did he ask for the first three times?"

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Gasoline Engine Mechanic: "Bad liquor is somethin' I've always been afraid of. Wish I knew a good simple test to use."

Diesel Engine Mechanic: "Well, I can give you that. The best way to test whiskey for potable quality is to pass electricity through a quart of the stuff. If the current causes a precipitation of lye, tin, arsenic, iron slag and alum, the whiskey is fair. If the liquor chases the current back to the generator, boy you've got real corn nectar."

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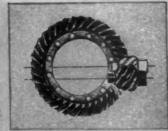
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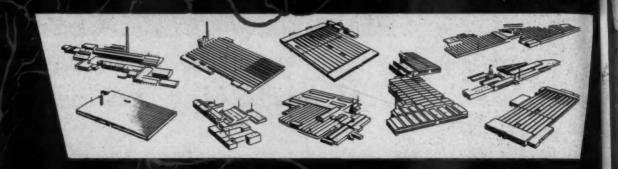
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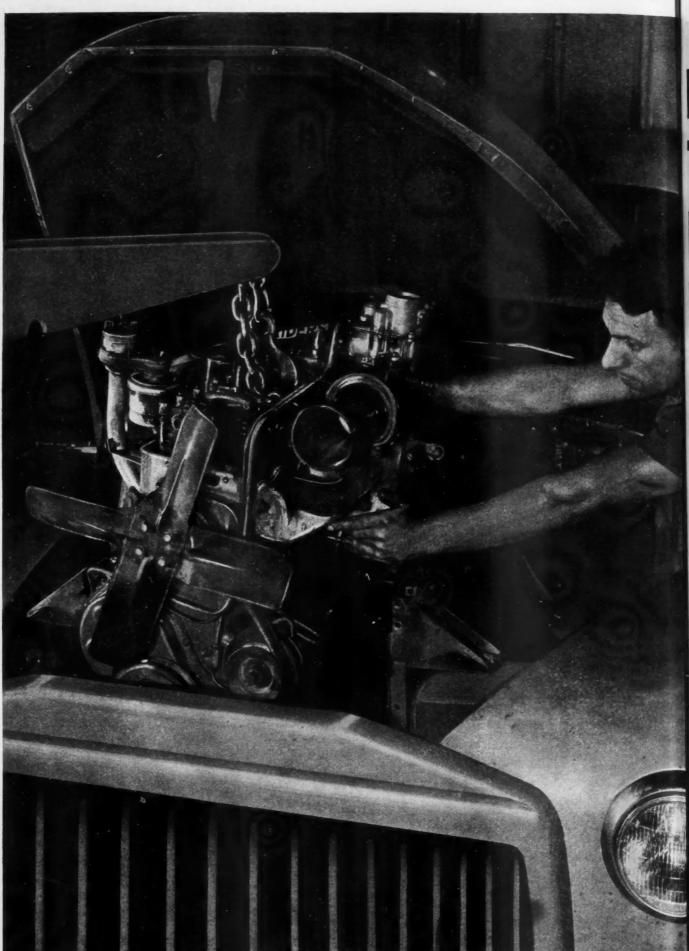
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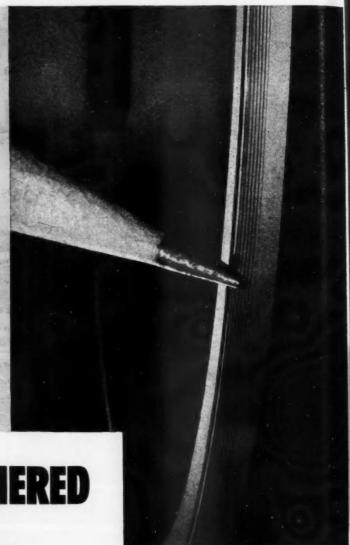
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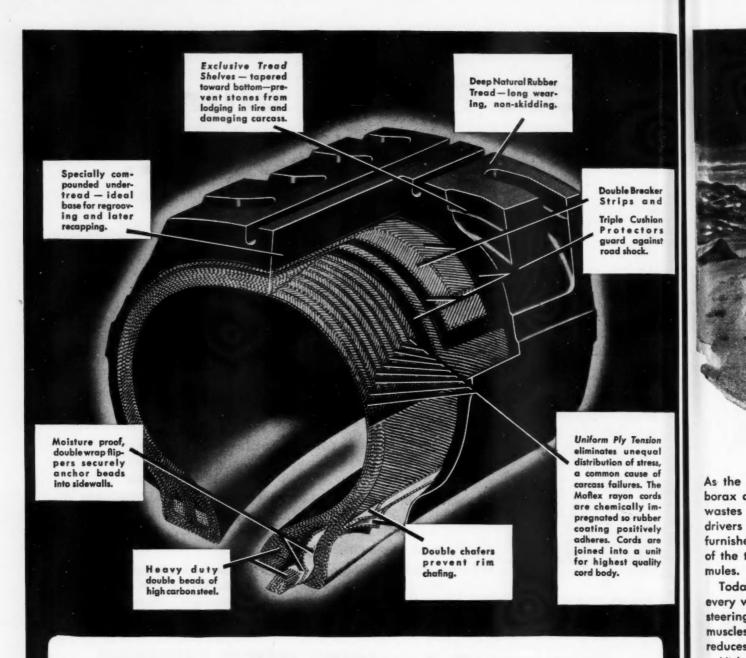
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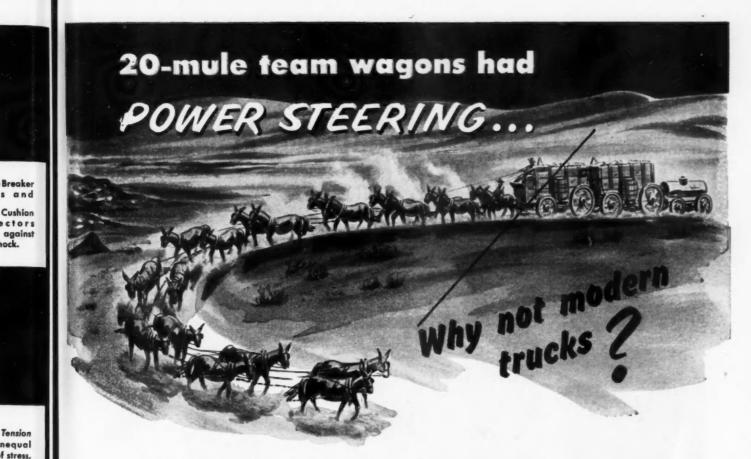
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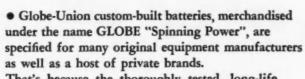












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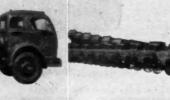
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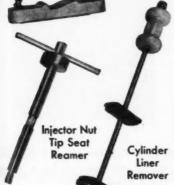
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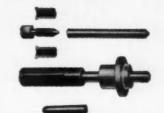
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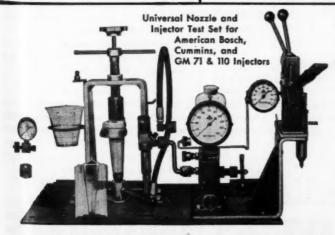




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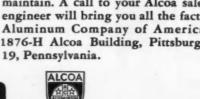
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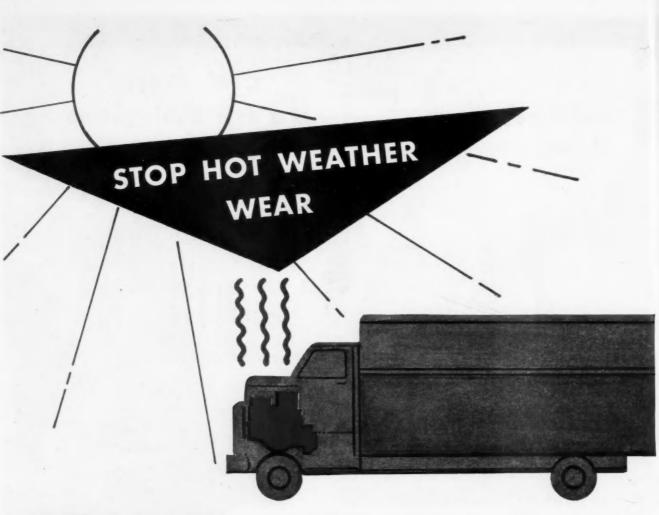
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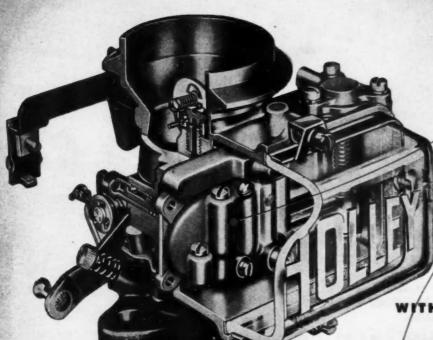
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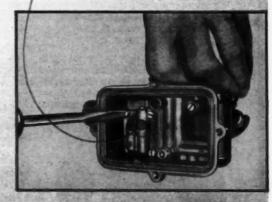
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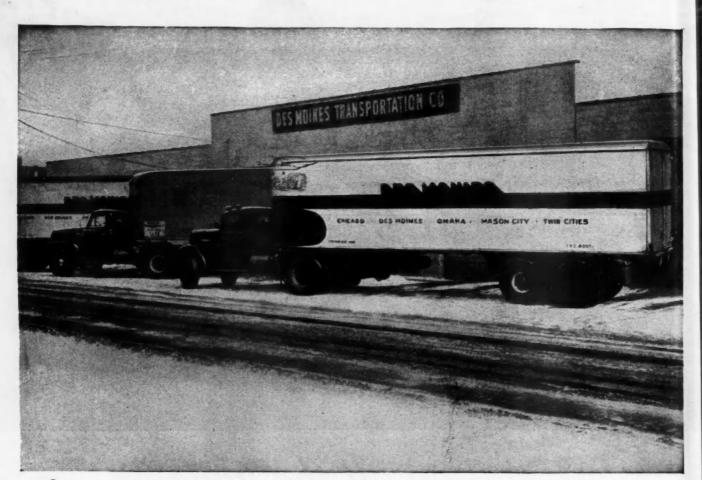


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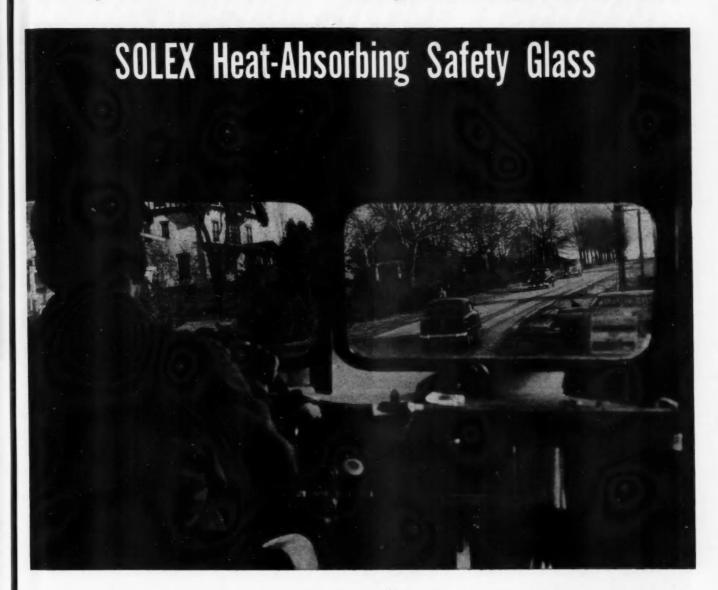
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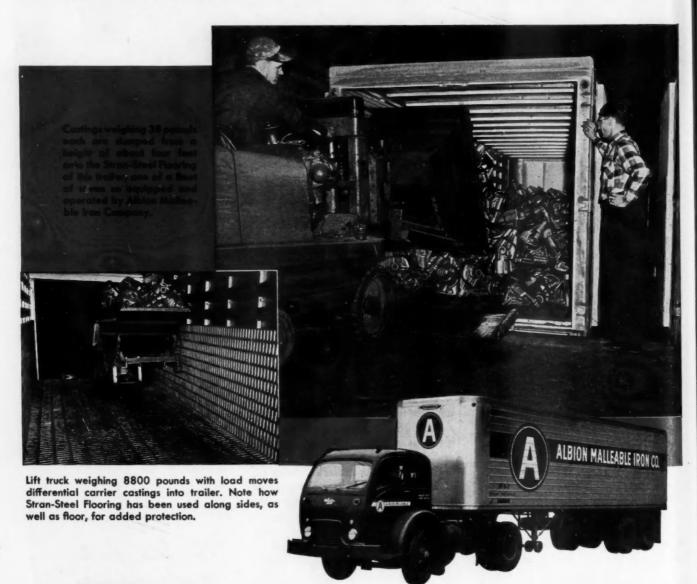
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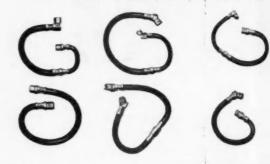
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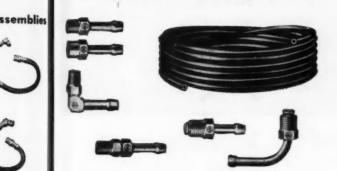
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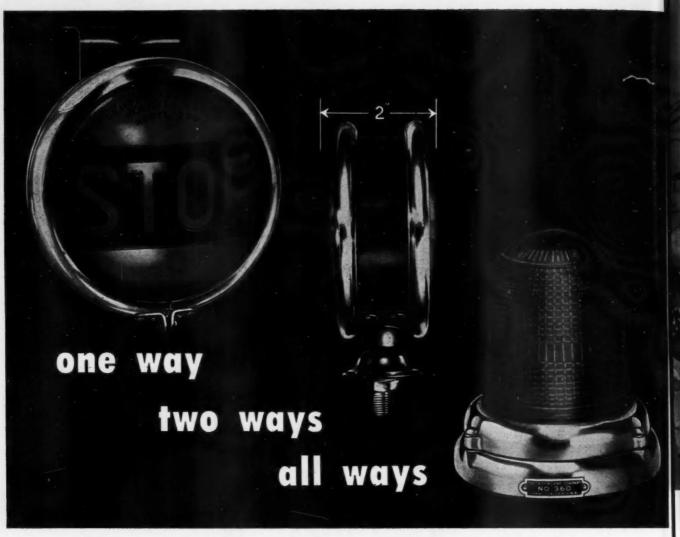
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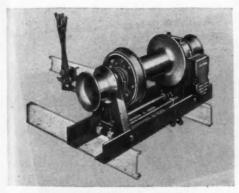
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not sufficiently close as to blast hot air against cold walls or windows. Where several units are installed in a large area, they should be positioned so that their air streams will circulate completely around the inside perimeter of the area's walls, discharging warm air parallel to the exposed walls and to the rear of the unit ahead. In this way, the air discharged by one unit is picked up by the unit ahead and is rewarmed before it has time to cool.

The location of partitions which do not extend to the ceiling should be considered when planning the location of heating units. Each heater should be placed so that no great quantity of warm air will be deflected by the partitions. Heating units should never be located closer than 18 in. to any wall.

Opinion seems to be divided with regard to positioning of warm air registers. Many recognized authorities have for some time recommended that registers be placed near the floor, and when practicable, at such locations on inside walls as to direct the flow of warm air across or parallel to the outside walls, but not against occupants.

Yet high wall register installations have become increasingly numerous. Where this type of arrangement is necessary, it is recommended that register styles be selected to provide 15 to 20 degrees downward deflection to direct the warm air toward the floors.

Positioning also pays an important role in the proper functioning of thermostats. Since the purpose of the thermostat is to regulate the heating system so as to provide a desired temperature in the area, the air around the thermostat must be representative of the average temperature of the area. The thermostat, therefore, should not be exposed to draughts, open doors, excessive sunlight, hot lights, warm air streams or similar heat sources. It should be located in an open area, never in an out-of-the-way corner. Thermostats should be placed at least 21/2 feet above the floor, and if mounted on an inside wall, should be insulated from the effects of a cold surface.

Regulation

ANY wisdom displayed in the selection and positioning of heating equipment will lose more than a little of its effectiveness unless good judgment is exercised in the operation of the heating system. All persons authorized to operate the system should be thoroughly familiar with proper handling methods before being permitted to use the controls. The operating manual provided by the manufacturer should be carefully studied by these persons, and should be promptly referred to whenever problems arise regarding the operation of the system.

If a night set-back policy is observed, the heat should be increased four to six hours in advance of the morning starting time, depending on weather conditions, in order that the over-night heat loss can be regained so that the building will be comfortable when employees begin work. If the building is used 16 hours per day, little fuel will be saved by setting the temperature lower during the off-hours.

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months of this year showing an increase in the number of accidents as compared to the same period last year. The record looked like this: 5781 truck and bus accidents for the two months of this year as compared with 5768 in the two months of 1952.

ATA Foundation

Further industry support of the ATA Foundation, Inc., announced last month, was announced by Trailmobile, Inc. The company announced a contribution of \$50,000 to the Foundation for institutional advertising and promotion.

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Attention has been called to the fact that the term "Low Temperature Welding" used in the headline of the article appearing on page 78 of the July issue is a copyrighted phrase, the property of Eutectic Welding Alloy Corp. Readers will recall that the article was written by Mr. Phillips of this corporation.

National Truck Roadeo

Dates for the ATA National Truck Roadeo have been changed from Sept.

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	55,910	22,796	5,588	19,354	4,776	9,067	4,550	122,043
	51,743	23,352	5,078	17,700	4,287	8,200	4,461	114,821
	39,635	14,428	2,729	10,788	3,962	7,481	3,440	82,483
Total—Five Months—1953	235,138	96,279	20,151	71,532	19,798	40,640	19,900	503,438
Total—Five Months—1952	172,119	87,671	24,263	84,435	18,985	44,400	20,484	452,357

* Automobile Manufacturers Association.

15-19 to Sept. 22-26. The place remains the same—the Minnesota State Fair Grounds, St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minn.

Announcement was also made that the U.S. Air Force would hold its National Motor Vehicle Roadeo at the same time and location as the ATA Roadeo. Forty Air Force drivers will compete.

Equipment Exhibit

September meeting of interest to fleetmen will be Truck Body and Equipment Assn.'s annual convention and exhibit to be held the 21, 22 and 23 of next month at the Hotel Sheraton-Gibson, Cincinnati, Ohio. Included will be a 50-booth display of the latest products, a tour of Trailmobile's Cincinnati plant and numerous panel discussions on industry questions.

Roads Cost Money

Preliminary report from the Bureau of Public Roads shows estimated 1952 income for street and highway purposes (including federal, state and local governments) as \$4,639,000,000. Expenditures for highway and street purposes for the same period are estimated at \$5,014,000,000.

The Bureau forecasts that highway revenues for 1953 will be \$4,926,000,000 and highway expenditures for the year will be \$5,453,000,000.

State Truck Roadeo

The Minnesota State Truck Roadeo will be held Aug. 1 and 2 at the Minnesota State Fair Grounds, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.

College Journal

General Motors Corp. has announced publication of a magazine for educators and college engineering students. To be called the GM Engineering Journal, it will include articles by GM engineers about research, production and product engineering throughout the GM divisions. Material will be written for upper class undergraduates and (TURN TO PAGE 218, PLEASE)

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1953 Truck Trailer Shipments*

Vans Insulated and Refrigerated Steel		May	Five Months
Steel	Vans		
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Steel	Steel	117	675
Steel 154 789 Aluminum 275 979 Total—Vans 3,145 14,184 Tanks 304 1,685 Petroleum 25 152 L. P. G 13 35 All other 26 157 Total—Tanks 368 2,059 Pole, Pipe & Logging 3117 510 Total—Tanks 117 510 Total 158 783 Platforms 158 783 Platforms 167 511 Flats, all types 943 4,384 Total—Platform 1,469 8,017 Low-bed haulers 417 1,776 Dump trailers 98 480 All other trailers 3,424 5,909 Converter dollies 32 905 Chassis only 325 1,478	Steel		
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Petroleum. 304 1,685	Total-Vans	3,145	14,184
Pole, Pipe & Logging Single Axie	PetroleumFoodL. P. G.	25 13	152 55
Single Axle	Total—Tanks	368	2,059
Platforms	Single Axle		
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Converter dollies	Dump trailers	98	480
Total—Trailers and Chasels 9,436 35,592	Converter dollies	32	905
	Total—Trailers and Chassis	9,436	35,692

*-Industry Division, Bureau of the Census.

Elections

In the recent elections of the Society of Fleet Supervisors, New York City, Thomas J. Berk, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. assistant safety director, was elected president. Other new officers include: vice president-John M. Kavanagh, Hegeman Farms Corp. fleet supervisor; secretary-Seymour Steiner, Meyer 1890 Bottling Corp. fleet supervisor; and treasurer-John Dysort, Gottfried Baking Corp. fleet supervisor.

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Training Course

Pennsylvania State College Institute of Public Safety's 15th annual Motor Fleet Supervisor Training course will be held at the College, State College, Pa., Sept. 14-18. The program includes accident prevention, conservation of manpower and equipment, and efficient and economical operation for fleets.

E. W. Winans Dies

Earl W. Winans, recently retired as chief engineer after 38 years with Federal Motor Truck, died early last month. Prior to joining Federal, he was associated with such early pioneers in the automotive field as Electric Vehicle Co., Regal Motor Car Co., Maxwell Motor Co., R. C. Hupp Corp. and was president of the Dominion Motor Co., Toronto, Canada.

Gasoline Use Record

Consumption of gasoline in 1952 rose to an all-time peak of 46.4 billion gallons, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

New State Laws

Arkansas: S 445—providing that vehicles operating on an oversize or overweight permit shall not exceed 30 mph.

California: H 1237-increasing for the next two years by 11/2¢ per gal the gasoline tax and by $2\frac{1}{2}\phi$ per gal the diesel fuel tax; increasing for the next two years weight fees on commercial vehicles by 33 per cent. For the eight years following the initial two years, gasoline taxes will be increased only le per gal above their present total and diesel fuel taxes 2¢ per gal.; commercial vehicle weight fees will be increased only 22 per cent above their present total. H 555-exempting 3-axle tractor, 2-axle pole trailer combinations hauling large saw logs from gross weights permitted under axle spacing table. H 3087 exempting booms or masts of shovels or cranes from provision prohibiting load from extending more than 3 ft beyond front wheels or bumper. H 3255—requiring upper and lower half of fifth wheel be securely affixed to vehicles to prevent shifting; requiring locking devices on fifth wheels registered on vehicles after Jan. 1, 1954; requiring drawbars, hitches or couplings be securely mounted and adequate for weight drawn; requiring safety chains or cables in addition to regular trailer coupling. S 577—requiring registration cards be displayed on lower left corner of windshield. S 1945-requiring charter buses to carry public liability and (TURN TO PAGE 222, PLEASE)

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property damage insurance. H 1602—providing restrictions on vehicle lamps.

Colorado: H 212—altering time within which appeal can be made from order of Public Utilities Commission.

Connecticut: H 1574-prohibiting use of mufflers without interior baffle plates; requiring mufflers be parallel to longitudinal axis of vehicle or upward above cab or body; eliminating present provision requiring mufflers be constructed so individual explosions cannot be heard 150 ft from vehicle. H 1589-making it possible to prosecute either owner or operator for leaving a vehicle without setting brakes. H 1742-amending financial responsibility provisions. H 953-permitting a 2 per cent tolerance over registered gross weight; imposing penalties up to \$10 per cwt for overweight exceeding 25 per cent. S 30requiring all vehicles to have fenders covering front wheel; requiring trucks, full trailers and semi-trailers of over 3 tons registered gross weight be equipped with mud guards or rear fenders. S 243-requiring turn signals when vehicles are constructed so that center top of steering post is more than 24 in. from left outside limit of body, cab or load, and also when there is more than 14 ft to rear limit of body or load.

Delaware: S 407—permitting auto transporters a height of 13½ ft.

Illinois: S 342—retaining present flat fee schedule on all weight classifications of trucks, intercity buses and trailers; providing an optional weight mileage tax for private carriers with mileage fees ranging from 1 to 80 mills. H 362—granting downstate cities power to levy a wheel tax of \$10 on vehicles of less than 35 hp and \$20 on vehicles of more than 35 hp.

Michigan: H 464—doubling fees for filing applications for permits and for refunds if applications are revoked or denied under Motor Carrier Act. H 445—giving authority to Highway Reciprocity Board to deny or withdraw privileges and exemptions granted under interstate compact as to operation by residents of other states.

Missouri: H 48—requiring turn signals or new vehicles registered after Jan. 1, 1954 when so constructed that top center of steering post is more than 24 in. from left side of body or load or when more than 14 ft to rear limit of body or load.

Nebraska: LB 594 (replaces LB 78 which was repealed)-requiring new vehicles made after Jan. 1, 1954 be equipped with automatic turn signals. LB 114-providing a 5 per cent weight tolerance; providing penalty of not less than \$50 and not more than \$100 for overloads of 10 per cent or less, not less than \$100 nor more than \$200 for 10 to 20 per cent overload, not less than \$200 nor more than \$300 for 20 to 30 per cent overload, not less than \$300 nor more than \$400 for 30 to 40 per cent overload, not less than \$400 nor more than \$500 for 40 to 50 per cent overload, and \$500 for over 50 per cent overload; providing a new table of axle spacing without change in gross weights. LB 262amending size and weight provisions and table of axle spacing without change to gross weights. In case of conflict between this bill and LB 114, above, LB 114 governs. LB 212-limiting 3-axle buses to a 40 ft length. LB 259-increasing, for a

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two year period, registration fees from \$10 for 1/2 ton trucks to \$750 for 25 ton trucks. LB 107-providing for a tax on combustible gases and liquids used for motor vehicle fuel.

New Hampshire: H 437 authorizing increase in gasoline and motor fuel tax equal to present Federal tax. Such tax to become effective when Federal tax is

New Jersey: H 23-requiring motor vehicles made after July 1, 1954, be equipped with turn signals.

Oklahoma: H 741-extending temporary 1¢ per gal special fuel tax until May 31, 1955. H 1122—authorizing Corporation Commission to regulate for-hire transport of passengers or property. H 1123 prescribing fees to be charged for vehicle registration; providing for reciprocal compacts. H 742-providing for revocation of permit where holder has failed for a period of 30 days to provide service as contemplated by such certificate or permit. H 657-extending motor fuel excise tax levied on motor fuel imported into the state in fuel supply tanks and motor vehicles to May 31, 1955.

Texas: H 109—permitting ready-mix concrete trucks to operate with a tandemaxle load not exceeding 36,000 lb providing surety bond is filed with State Highway Dept. H 635-providing penalties for owners and operators of vehicles carrying greater gross weight than that for which they are registered.

Wisconsin: H 143-requiring every motor vehicle be equipped with speedometers which accurately measure speed. H 340—requiring vehicle permits for consumer milk distributors. S 308—providing for additional weighing stations for trucks. S 598-imposing a new truck registration fee schedule to replace old registration fees and the unconstitutional ton-mile tax. Dairy tankers and farm to primary market milk can hauler's are given special reductions, and urban buses are kept at present levels in consideration of local government

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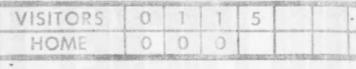
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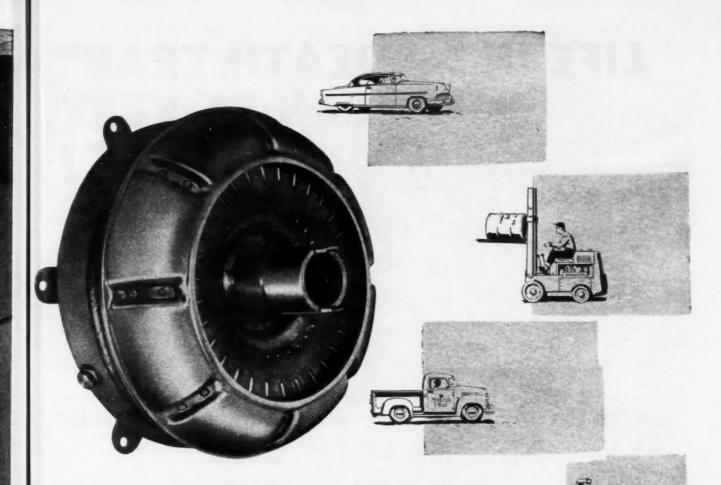
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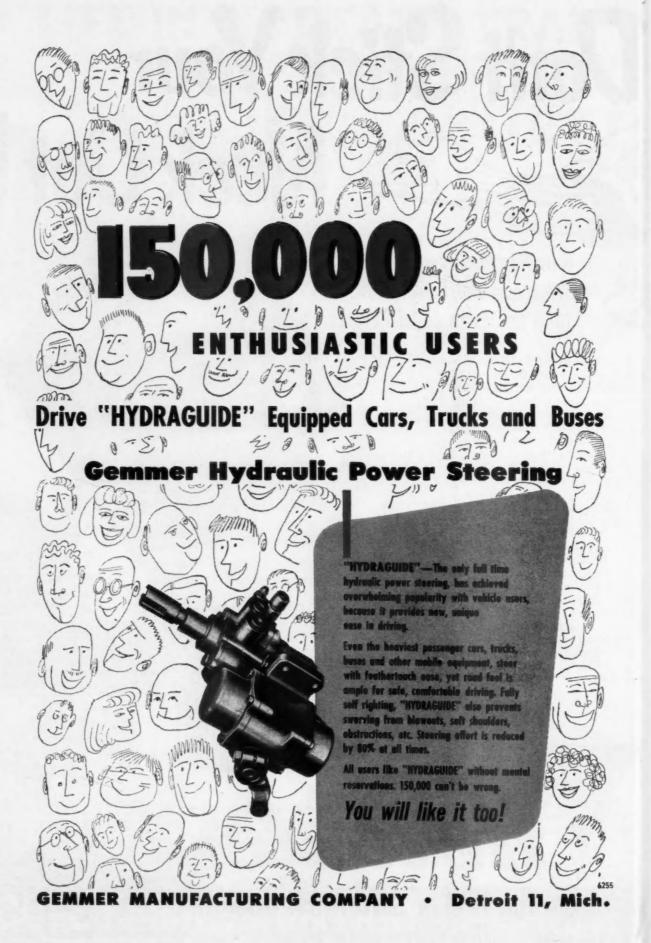
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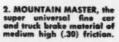


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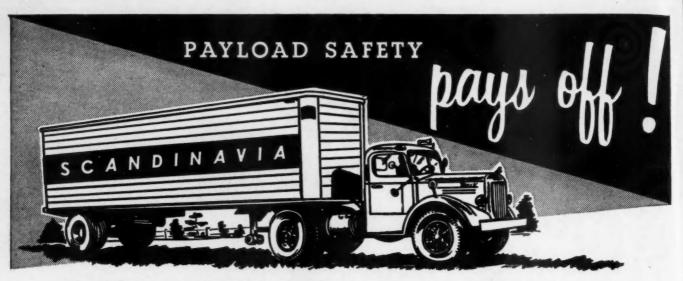
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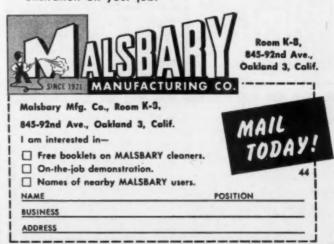


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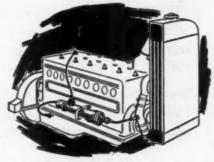
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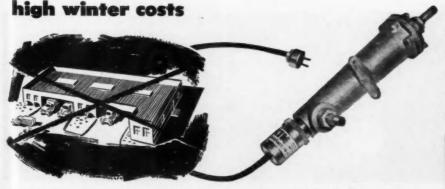
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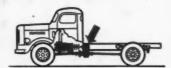
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